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Wilson plan' for ackling oil risis to be put o Americans

ne British Government has drawn up a plan to sure that higher oil prices do not result in a sure that ingues on provide the put to the nited States Administration this week

nder the scheme the main consuming nations ould set up an agency to buy oil from the Middle Helast and sell it at cost. A small surcharge on les would be used to help developing countries difficulties.

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"Wilson plan " named after Prime Minister, for retrievsinger's energy conference l be put to the United States ministration when Mr Lever, Chancollor of the Duchy of hcaster, visits Washington s week s week.

s week. f adopted, it would ensure a lective response by oil con-ners to the Middle East oil ce rises, enable developing intries of the Third World to hstand the financial sbock of ther oil prices, and provide the orderly reflux of Arab de surpluses into the reserves the main oil-consuming the main oil-consuming untries.

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This could either be a sew ergovernmental ageocy or a asortium of the main oil comnies acting as agents for the veraments of the participatcountries.

The primary job of this new ency would not be to force

to other.

The main attraction to the Americans of the scheme should be that it offers a chance of re-viving the idea of a collective and coordinated response by oil-comming countries to higher prices, as proposed by Dr Kis-singer at the first energy con-farence in Washington earlier in the year.

The point will be made in Washington that the world pay-ments system may run into scure crisis at any moment unless the American authorities are ready to make large short-term dollar advances to countries which find themselves because of higher oil prices suddenly unable to meet their oversens obligations.

It is felt that many developing countries, including India, could find themselves effectively insolvent in a matter of weeks rather than months.

Such a development, would immediately make the Middle East countries doubly reluctant to recycle, their surpluses in to recycle their surplines. In favour of such countries. The collapse of confidence could quickly affect the industrial countries in Europe, some of whose national currencies the oil producers would be milicely to accept in settlement of oil sales. The point here is that

ercy would not be to force when the crude oil prices posted the Middle Last govern-tions that the present high ces cannot endure for long present world market condi-ns. However, the agency might it any further fraging of ding the price, of oil up ans. endure for long present world market condi-tions and prevent countries ding the price, of oil up ans. endure for long the present of the producers is the producers in accept in settlement of oil sales. The point here is that, accept in settlement of oil sales. The point here is that, although oil sales for currency, the genestion of possible Syrian concessions. After a full pro-tions that the deficit of the con-suming nations as a whicle is in producers acceptance of the oil users currency, there is in idarity among consumer ting the price, of oil up ans. teach other. The ageocy would buy the oil Unless; therefore, the consti-

Kissinger talks in Cyprus with Russians From Paul Martin

Damagens, May 6 Dr Kissinger, tho American Secretary of State, and Mr Gromykor, the Soviet Foreign Minister will meet in Cyprus said in the Commons yesterday. tomorrow to discuss efforts to forge a Syria-Israel settlement. The surprise encounter injects a new note of urgency into the search for a disengagement agreement on the Golan Heights

agreement on the Golan heights front. Mr Gromyko artived in Damascus yesterday as Dr Kissinger was in the midst of his latest peace-scelding mission to the 'Middle East.' Earlier both the Americans and the Russians had made a point of saying that the two men would nor meet during their separate missions. It is clear, however, that the two superpowers intend to pur detenne to the tast ever the problem of disengagement and an eventual settlement between Syria and Israel. Both Dr Kis-singer and Mr Gromyko have conducted exhaustive talks with the Syrian regime. Dr Kissinger bas also completed a round of vital discussions in Israel. The announcement that the two men would meet in Cyprus to compare notes and explore

mission Vesterday with a strong statement in support of Syria's position. He emphasized that the

By Alan Remilton

Labour Staff

By Alan Remilton Labour Staff The National Iadustrial Rela-tions Court has taken possession of £280,000 in cash and securities belonging to the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. The money forms a small part of the union's financial assets, which have been sequestrated by court order following its refusal to pay damages of £47,000 to the Surrey engineer-ing company of Con-Mech. The £280,000 comprises £100,000 io cash from unioo accounts at the Co-operative Bank, which the bank bas already agreed in principle to hand over, and two blocks of gilr-edged Treasury stock worth to compare notes and explore new avenues towards a settlement came against a prevailing mood of pessimism in Damascus. A Syrian official maintained that in spite of the active diplo-macy of the superpowers, the gap between the Syrian and Israel anitudes remained wide. Mr Gromyko launched his

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gilr-edged Treasury stock worth £180,000. The stock is being beld as an emergency reserve. A representative of the

position. He emphasized that the Soviet Union was committed to the "total elimination" of Iarael's occupation of all Arab territorics captured in the 1967 war. All other elements were secondary, be said. This gave public expression to earlier Soviet support for the hard line being pursoed by the Syrian regime. The Syrians, in their replies to Dr Kissinger, emphasized that Israel would have to accept the principle of withdrawal from the Golan Heights before a disengagement sequestrators, who are chartered accountants from the firm of Price, Waterhouse, told a hearing of the court yesterday that they had taken possession of "a very substantial sum", but carefully avoided giving any details. Sir John Donaldson, president of the court, was less reticent. He disclosed the AUEW bad a credit balance of £750,000 at the Cooperative Bank, and £30,000

withdrawal from the Golan Heights before a disengagement accord was possible. Last night Mr Gromyko held five and a half bours of talks with President Hafez al-Assad on the question of possible Syrian concessions. After a full pro-gramme of talks with other Continued on page 6, col 4

Some Labour MPs support view

More pay for some nurses and teachers in stress areas By Raymond Perman report and improving stating of up to £20 a week for the statement in schools io areas of social deck crews of Hull freezer extend the deprivation, he suid. It had trawlers. Some ourses and teachers in therefore decided to implement

areas of stress may be ellowed immediately parts of the report improvements io pay and workimprovements io pay and work- that had pay implications and ing conditions above the Phase to extend the arrangements for paying extra money to some Three limits, Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, teachers_ Bot the minister made clear that in spite of those and some other minor cases, there would

The amount for belping teachers would be £10.8m. be no general relaxation of the Phase Three pay cootrols. Mr Foor anounced that he would use his nower to over-ride the Pay Code to sanction E2 travelling allowance for The Government wanted to advance its social policy by

introducing a new pattern of education and training for nurses in line with the Briggs Glasgow firemen and increases

Some former civil servants working in the Post Office have

been given minor concessions in holidays and payments for working on Bank holidays, but Mr Foot emphasized that he was not proposing to meet the claim of postal workers for a

special pay review. Computer operators at two Post Office computer centres have been on strike for two weeks in support of a claim for between £2 and £6 to briog them into lice with civil servants. After hearing Mr Foot's

decided extend the strike to a third

Ceotre in Derby. Mr Alistair Graham, of the Civil and Public Services Associztioo, one of the unions jo-volved, said that that action would delay telephone bills to three quarters of the country's subscribers and hold up the installation and maioreozoce of relephones. If the action went on, white-collar workers would also refuse to implement in-creased telephone charges from

June 3. The minister also said that be would be prepared to exceed Phase Three if necessary in the

case of government scientists in the light of the recent Pay Board report on their pay.

£18m for norsing : Ao extra £18m is beiog made available for oursing services (our Medical Reporter writes). The money will go to improve the pay of nurses concerned with the education, training and supervision of student and pupil nurses. The increases will mean more pay for about 40 per cent of ourses. The Royal College of Nursing said last night that the extra

money would multiply existing pay anomalies.

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Staff from AUEW beadquarters demonstrating in London yester day after a hank had refused to cash their weekly pay cheque

This ruling brought relief to about 70 sraff at the union's Peckham headquarters, who received their weekly pay cheques yesterday only to find that the banks refused to cash them. About 30 of the staff, brandish-ing their cheques, demonstrated

ing their cheques, demonstrated outside the court huildings in Chancery Lane, but declided an invitation to appear before Sir John, saying they did not recog-nize the court. Sir Joho said later that there had been no idtection to ioccoveolecce the

The court also bolds about 1 be court also bolds about 1,100,0 £20,000 of union money from the previous sequestration of pages £100,000 in connexion with the Con-Mech case; this mooey is beiog retaioed until the case is settled. Sir John said he hoped that Con-Mech would he paid and the whole case wrapped an the would be paid and the whole case wrapped np

staff, and the cheques would

But before that the AUEW engineeriog section's executive papers are certain to be closed will meet to discuss whether to for at least a day.

call a strike in protest against the court's latest actions, A deci-sion is likely to he left to the 1,100,000 union members, which means that one-day token stop-pages might follow in various

Engineering workers in oational newspaper offices, without whom the papers cannot publish, have been pressing for a stoppage, according to the unioo's Fleet Street secretary. If

they rake action all national

In another big case yesterday the court heard that a compen-sation claim against the Trans-port and General Workers' Union now amounted to more than Com The case concurs s The case concerns than £2m. General Aviation Services, a Canadian-nwned company which abandoned its operations at Heathrow airport after a long "blacking" campaign by the TGWU.

Last November the court held that the union had been guilty of unfair industrial pracrices agains: the company

Junta offers peace to African rebels

Ronald Biggs to leave Brazil for 'chosen refuge'

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cost to the main consuming tioos. A small surcharge hold be levied oo these resales. The substantial revenue from is levy woold be leat or given developing countries which

ve not benefited from the om in oil and other commodity

This mechanism is seen in irish Government circles as an ernative to the International onetary Fund's scheme for re-cling Middle East payments piuses to the developing untries through the DAF's n borrowing end leading

ic binery. It is felt that, because the iP's scheme involves linking Special Drawing Right DRI to the provision of grants d loans to developing coun-es, it is unlikely to win accept-ce from the more funncially servative members of the nd, such as the West Gerins, whose approval is neces-

y contrast, it is argued, a smallcentage levy on the huge nover of oil purchases from Middle East would be much re acceptable hecause it, uld not risk discrediting tha R's strictly monetary role.

a ocgotiated price and sell it mers arrange among them cast to the main consuming selves to offset any disturbances tions. A small surcharge caused by the preference of the producers for certain currencies, individual oil-consuming countries will find themselves gravely

embarrassed. At that point, the Americans will be told, it will almost cer-tainly be dollars that are sorely needed and with the utmost haste. Unless the United States is prepared in advance to act, the disintegration of inter-national financial confidence could proceed so rapidly that archievable damage to world trade and employment would be

done It is acknowledged in British Government circles that the most important change of heart most important change of sear now needed is in western Europe rather than in the United States. But the proposition will be put first to the Americans both because their sympathetic under-standing is more likely and because their role will be deci-

Mr Lever will be visiting west European capitals after his visit to the United States to expound the magnitude and immediacy of the threat.

Political Correspondent. Controversy continued yester-day about the future of Mr Short Leader of the House, who has admirted that in 1963 he eccepted a £250 cheque from Mr T Dan Smith, now serving a jail

sentence for corruption. Mr Short said in a statement last week that the payment was to defray expenses and created no obligation on his part towards Mr Smith.

Mr Smith. Yesterday, Mr Christopher Maybew, Labour MP for Wool-wich, East, a former Minister of Defence for the Royal Navy, said that he agreed with Sir Arthur Irvine: Solicitor General in the last Labour government, who said that it was " unthinkable " that Mr Short should remain Commons Leader after having " unhappily accepted " tho f250 from Mr Smith. Mr Maybew said "Mr Short

Mr Mayhew said "Mr Short is mistaken in suggesting that Sir Arthor may be in a minority of one. I am afraid I agree with him myself and I know of other Labour MPs who feel the same. We need to get back to the very high standards of Clem Attlee's days."

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minister and that they agreed with Sir Arthur Irvine.

In particolar, MPs on all sides of the House are opposed to the idea that Mr Sbort should be chairman of the Committee of Privileges which is to examine the "MPs for bire." allegations.

It is the custom for the Leader of the House to be elected to the chair of that com-mittee. MPs had expected him to announce that, while contioung as a member of the committee. he would not accept nominatioo to the chair for the hearing of this case, which is to investigate accusations made against un-named Labour MPs that they bave accepted payments from outside interests to influence legislation before Parliament.

In the Commons yesterday Mr pats from Mr Mellish, Government Chief Whip, after he had. been asked if be intended to take the chair if another complaint, involving Aims of Indus-try's projected libel action against Mr Wedgwood Benn,

Committee of Privileges, oooe whatever." He told the House rhat he would write to each of the political parties this week

oo the proposal for e compul-sory register of MPs' interests and he would put down a resolution oo behalf of the Govern ment on the subject. He boped could do that before the Whitsun recess.

> · Sir Arthur Irvine's statement abour Mr Short brought a response yesterday, from Mr Ian Mikardo, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Mr Mikardo emphasizeu that

be would be most disappointed if Mr Short felt it necessary to resign. He did oot think "what Ted Short has dooe wroog is anything frankly epproaching a resignation matter

Bur Mr Mikardo said he Short received some reassuring. believed that "when the Smith-Poulson thing first broke, I believe he ought theo ro have bobbed up and said : 'so many years ago I had £250 from Dan Smith in this and thet and tho other circumstances'. In other Continued on page 2, col 6

gal's African territories Angola, Mozambique Mozambique and Guinea.

Speaking at a press conference here after a visit to Luaoda, capital of Angola, General Costa Gomes said his appeal yesterday to the guerrillas to lay down rheir arms and rake advan-tage of the new spirit of free-dom in Portugal was to be regarded as a ceasefire offer. He appealed to the guerrillas to come out of hiding and from their bases across the frooders. He urged them : "Lay down your arms eod come out to fight

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the news

Mr Maudling : Former Home

Secretary wrote letter on Poulson 'excellence' for

against 'personal vendettas'

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several Labour MPs who have comes before the Committee of rewained silent in the contro-rewained silent in the contro-versy let it be known privately Mr Short replied calmly: I May 6.-Rooald Costs Gomes, Chief of the Portuguese Armed legal party participation and have frazilia. May 6.-Rooald Biggs has been given 30 days to find himself a country of refuge and leave Frazil, the Justice for Mr Short to continue as a committee of Privileges, oooe first the genuice will of the people Sources said that the fugitive Briton may be released from iail at any time. The Justice Minister said that

He doubted if the proposed referendum to decide the future Biggs would he allowed to travel within Brazil without restricpolitical system lo Porrugal would he oo a one man-one vote basis. Many of the overtions so loog as he makes arrangements to leave the country within the time limit. seas territories were " politically neive " and be believed if every The decision means that Britain's extradition request has been refused. Ministry sources said Mr Biggs would be able to choose his couptry of refuge. They one voted in a constitutional referendum an "ertopeous" referendum an "ertopeous" verdict would he returoed. It would be held in a way that would reflect the will of the people accurately, he said .---Reuter, UPI.

added that the authorities decided not ro extradite him because the British request did No political colours barrod in Portugal, page 5 nor offer reciprocity .- UPI.



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British Airways flights off om Jones llowed to fly because of cabin strike) New York

2aracas, May 6.—Tom Jones, British pop singer, flew to w York today after a court ed the ban on his leaving nezuela.

- Vr Jones had been sum-insed by a local journalist o claimed that a member of singer's entourage had

Yesterday Mr. Jones. sent a egram to the Prime Minister ing for belp. His manager d that Mr Wilson replied to y that the British Embassy in neruela would be "happy to ist" in any wa7 it could nter.

0 mph becomes eneral again

The temporary 50mph limit roads other than motorways il be lifted from midnight , norrow, Mr Mulley, Minister Transport, said in a Comus written reply yesterday. Rorways returned to the 70 b limit in March....

The 50mph limit was imsed es a fuel-saving measure T December, Mr Mulley said was important that motorist ould continue to economize.

ord O'Brien hurt

Lord O'Brien of Lothbury, mer Governor of the Bank of igland, is in bospital with and stomach injuries after ing thrown clear as his car-

ft the M40 at Loudwater, Ickinghamshire, at the weak-id, and overturned.

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent British Airways expects to a longer time off duty between lose £700,000 e day as a result some flights. of a strike of cabin staff which Mr. Henry Marking, chief brought all services in the over executive of British Airways, seas division to e standstill from said yesterday: "If there are

midnight last night.

America, the Caribbean, Africa. the Far East and Australasia are affected. About 2,000 passen-gers a day who would have travelled by British Airways are being hooked on other lines. British Airways services within-Britain and to Continental des-

Flights from Britain to North

tinations are not affected. Cabin rews in the European divisions of the airline are not in dispute. with the management and are working normally.

The strike decision remained in the balance until yesterday exeming when a meeting near Heathrow arport attended by about a thousand of the 2,900 stewards and stewardesses in the overseas division of the airline

voted four to one in favour of withdrawing their labour. In doing so they rejected the advice of the leaders of their union, the Transport and Gen-eral Workers, to carry on working, and the strike there-era is unofficial

fore is unofficial. Talks betwen the British Air ways Stewards and Stewardesses Association branch of the transport union and the airline man-agement have been held over the. past months in an effort to avoid

enor to find a sourced-British Airways will now do every-thing possible to protect the interests of its passengers by assisting them with alternative a dispute. About 11 points remained in disagreement, the two main mass thing possib concerning a them for a reduce assisting the tion of duty hours from 121 to mavel arrange

101 on flights with two or more From Denis Taylor sectors to them and a claim for a longer time off duty between Dahlin

Bridget Rose Dugdale, aged 33, was charged er the Special Criminal Court yesterday with the armed robbery of the 19 said yesterday : "If there are things that are worrying tho paiorings from the home of Sir Alfred Beit 10 days ago and was remanded in custody until overseas division cahin staff, we are quite prepared to talk it out under an independent chairman. May 17.

Exceptional security arrangemonts were taken before the brief hearing. Armed soldiers took up positions outside the court after Miss Dugdale's arrival in a military and police We have made that nffer and He made clear that the strike comes at one of the worst times for the airline, when rising costs are threatening to wipe out a forecast profit of £30m for the current ficancial year. The airconvoy and journalists' creden-tials were checked before they. were allowed into the court.

line could expect to do no better Miss Dugdale was charged with a total of five offences in British Airways' costs for 1974-75 will be £175m higher than last year, £110m of that connexico with the art cohbery, and on five more counts involv-ing possession of explosive substances and an automatic pistol A statement from the airline at Cresslough, co Donegal, on January 24.

last night said : British Airways deplores this ection by a section of its cabin staff. The decision to strike has been taken in the face of an offer, supported by the Department of Employment, that a joint working party should be set up under an independent chairman to consider and report upon the cabin crew claim. Cabin crew have also disregarded the advice of their official trade The registrar formally asked her if she was Bridget Rose Dugdale, but she did not reply. She also remained silent when twice asked if she wanted bail: Only when being lad from the court did she speak, in an English accent. She said that Cabin crew have also disregarded the advice of their official trade unions. representatives who supported the proposal to estab-lish a working party. Although both arbitration and coocillation were offered and refused, British Altways remains ready to talk, io the appropriate forum anywhere and at any time io a continuing effort to find a solution. the four hunger strikers were still imprisoned in Eogland. The Britisb have an army of occupation in a small part of Ireland, but not for long", she said.

Miss Dogdale, who was detained at a boliday hungalow in Glandore, co Cork, on Sarurday, was charged that while armed, and with three others, she robbed Sir Alfred Beit of 19 valuable paintings at Russbor-

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stealing 19 paintings

April 26.

ceiving the paintings, knowing them to have been obtained by armed rohbery; baving an auto-maric pistol at Russborough House with inteot to ondanger life; and being without e fire-arms certificate.

ary 24 covered possessioo end control of assorted explosive substances, giving reasonable suspicion that she did not have them under ber cootrol for a lawful object; and possession of an automatic pistol without a firearms certificate and with intenr to endanger life.

RUC may issue warrant: The Royal Ulster Constabulary may issue an extradition warrant for Miss Dugdale, who is wanted for Miss Digitale, who is wanted by questioning in Northern Irelaod ebout the helicopter bombing of the police statioo at Stra-bane, Tyrone, last January 24 (Robert Fisk writes from Bel-fast). The aircraft was hijacked

in co Donegal before the raid. The police in Belfast are coosidering the possibility of issuing a warrant, although it is understood that the RUC feels there is no necessity to take aoy. immediate action. "We want to interview Dr Dugdale", an officer said, "but there is obviously no reason why we should rush things at the noment."

The Anglo-Irisb law commis-sion, set up under the Sunning-dale agreement, last mooth re-commended that a system of extraterritorial courts should be introduced in Ireland to cope with the issues of crosshorder tetrorism.

Miss Dugdale accused of Industrial relations : Mr Peyton attacks ' highwaymen ough House, co Wicklow, on She was also accused of re-

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HOME NEWS-

Mr Maudling forgot letter he wrote to aid Poulson deal

By a Staff Reporter Mr Regioald Maudling, the former Home Secretary, clashed with Granada Television yesterday over a letter he sion yesterday over a letter he bad written more than seven years ago to the Ministry of Works in Malta 10 assist Mr John Poulsoo, the oow jailed architect, to secure a hospital contract on the island of Gozo. Mr Maudling, who admitted writing the letter, said: " I have nn copy of it. It now eppears, however, that the Gra-nada representatives did have one at the time they colled on

one at the time they called on one at the time they called on me, though they did oot choose to disclose this to me. Had their sole object beeo to clarify all the facts, one would have expected them to dn ao." The letter, writteo nn October 10, 1966, to the Malta mioister coocerned, auggested that Con-struction Promotion 2 company

struction Promotion, a company presided over by Mr Maudling, could undertake a £1.6m hospi-tal project, and thet Mr Poulsoo, whn was the company's architect, had excellent experi-

architect, had excellent experi-ence in hospital work. Yesterday a spokesman for Granada's World in Action team which last aight screeoed a documentary nn Mr Poulson said: "As far as the letter is concerned World in Action did put to him three times that it put to him three times that it existed, giving thedate of it, the substance of its cootent and the name of the company whose

letter head it carried ". Granada said Mr Maudling had spoken to the World in Action team yesterday morning aod they had also studied bis statement, but "we do not coosider any alteration is necessary to the programme ". Mr Maudling said : " The

St Paul's new plan

Commercial development south and west of St Paul's Cathedral is likely to he severely restricted under recommendations to the City of Loodon Court of Common Council, to be issued today.

Graoada representatives asked me about letters from Coostruction Promotioo, a company of which I was for a short time chairman but whose business outside Africa was takeo over hy IICS [International Tech-oical aod Construction Services] on its formation. I said I could not recollect any such letters aod that Construction Promotioo had done oo work io Malta." Mr Maudliog said he had given his explanation to three Granada representatives when they called on him

"I explained that the hospital cootract was negotiated be-tween Mr Poulson and the Malta Governmeot through a Mr Abela, who I understood represented the Vickers medi-cal divisioo in Malta and who originally put forward Mr Poul-

son's name in August, 1966." Mr Maudling said he had explained that the main com-pany of which he was chairman was International Technical and Construction Sorticas His Constructioo Services. His statement contioued : "At a His meeting to inaugurate the com-pany oo November 9, 1966, Mr Poulson told us that he had already heeo awarded the con-

"It appears, in fact, that I wrote nn October 10, 1966, to the Malta minister concerned soggesting that Construction Promotion could undertake hos pital contracts and that Poul son, who was our architect, had excellent experieoce in hospital

work. "This was true. In fact, the suggestion does not appear to have been followed and the contract for the consultancy was awarded direct to Mr Poul-son." From Tim Devlin Redcar,

Iranians fined £1,600

A bao on examination duties by more than 5,000 teachers in the North-east is having an effect in co Durham. But two other counties appeared onaf-fected hy the two-week boycotr hy the National Association of Schoolmasters and the Union of Womeo Teachers, which started vesterday. Fonr young Iranians were fined a total of £1,600 at Marl-horough Street Magistrates Court yesterday for shoplifting io Harrods. All are students on yesterday holiday from Paris and staying at the Carltoo Towers Hotel, Cadogan Place, Chelsea.

yesterday. Mr Alleo Sharp, deputy ioations being stopped. Only a Director of Education for co few of the estimated 36,000 Durham, said that at least ooe pupils taking the examinations

A bao on examination duties

Examinations halted by boycott school in the city of Durham had to sit any papers vesterday had had to postpone the Certifi-bot many more are expected to cate of Secondary Education be sitting their examinations (CSE) examination. He said today. there were also one or two The boycott has been called

there were also one or two other schools in the county where pupils had been unable to sit their examinations. at the Sacret Heart School, The North-east Regional Ex-amination Board and Northum-

herland and Cleveland educa-tion authorities said that they

to settle a two-year-old dispute

Mr Brian Faukher's new Uoionist Party is to issue a policy document this week but Redcar, where Mr Joseph Faye the former deputy head, has been demoted. The association wants the dispute referred to arbitration but the Roman. Catholic governors of the voluntary-aided comprehensive school have refused.

bins supporters made clear at e press conference yesterday that they wanted more pro-Union Roman Catholics in the party and more trade union comparty and more trade union support. The attempt to turn the Unionists into a broadly based Unionists into a broadly based party, however, was greeted with some cynicism by Mr Faukner's critics, who pointed out that during his leadership of the old Ulster Unionist Party, how headed by Mr Harry West, he had been content to rely on the strength of the Protestant. Orange Order and rank-and-file organizations of a similar kind. similar kind

From Robert Fisk

Belfast

Mr Faulkner's new party

said his new party was quite certain that the loyalists' deci-

sion to consider some form of federalism with Scottish and Welsh nationalists was quite

seeks Catholic support

Warning on vendettas at **RSPCA** inquiry

By Christopher Sweeney

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Members of the RSPCA we told yesterday not to pur personal vendettas during resumed hearing of the inqui into allegations of mismana ment in the conduct of society's affairs.

The warning came from Charles Sparrow, QC, who heading the inquiry panel three. He urged members to with "good sense and in practical way".

During the first hearing the inquiry in January shont and stamping membera accu-the council of the society mismanagement and of fail to protect animals."

-Yesterday was the first of the resumed hearing, while the first is expected to last three we Members of the RSPCA entities and the council of 46 h in yrepared a detailed brief which they hope to refine allegations, first made publ in june last year at the sr ty's annual meeting.

Naval occasion: Descendants of Nelson, Drake, Raleigh and other heroes of Britain's naval history joined contemporary celebrities of the sea at a reception at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, yesterday. They are, from row, left to right: Mrs Frank Waters (descendant of Sir Martin Frobisher); Mrs Ellipat-Drake Koch (Sir Francis Drake); Mr Michael Raleigh (Sir Walter Raleigh); Lord Mountbatten of Burma; Lady D'Arcy de Knayth (Clive of India); Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. L. Pepys (Samuel Pepys); Lord Effingham (Howard of Effingham). Second row: Captain D. S. Tibhits, RN Retd (Deputy Master, Trinity House) (standing); Lord Hawke (Lord Hawke); Mr J. A. J. Murray (HMS Challenger, 1st RN Hydrographic Survey); Sir Peter Troubridge (Thomas Troubridge, battle of the Nile); Lady Milford Haven (Prince Louis of Battenberg); Det Sgt Peter Nelson (Haratio Nelson) Lord Exmouth; Mr M. McPherson (keeper, Eddystone lighthouse); Miss Nina Little (Sir George Rooke, capture of Gibraltar). Third row: Sir Thomas Barlow (Charles Darwin); Esther Ross (Ross of the Antarctic); Captain Last (Cutty Sark); Lady Mary Gaye Cooper-Key (Admiral Earl Howe); Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood (Admiral Collingwood); Peter Noble (Brunel, builder of the Great Eastern); Mr John Hinghes-Hallett (Admiral Hughes-Hallett, Mulberry Harbour); Mr R. A. Daniel (Lloyd's Register); Lord Lichfield (Anson). Fourth row: Mr John Kendall (at Dunkirk); Lieutenam-Commander M. Lightoller (Director Operations, Dunkirk); Lady Diama Beatry (Lord Keyes (Keyes of Zeebrugge); Lady Chichester (Sir Francis Chichester); AB A. J. Wilkins (HMS Kelly, Lord Mountbatten's wartime command); Sir Christopher Cockerell (inventor of the Hovercraft); Commander Eyre (Dunkirk); Surgeon Commander R. J. W. Lambert (served in HMS Dreadnought, Britain's atomic-powered submarine); Captain Peter Jones (Master of QE 2). The reception marked the launching of Lord Mountbatten's Medallic History of Britain and the Sea. Major Ronald Seager, urive director of the soci denied at yesterday's hea that there had been a lack cooperation between RSPCA and other organizat concerned with animal well including the Tailwaggers the Blue Cross Because of shortage of resources and of staff, the degree of cons tion might have suffered,

said, but he denied that it deliberate policy. During the hearing, o nents of the society's cou-interrupted Mr Seager tried to cross-examine him the 38-page statement he : to the panel. Mr Sparrow minded the interrupting m bers of his earlier ruling witnesses who themselves {

refused to submit to cros amination had not the righ cross-examine other witnesse The inquiry is being con-ted by Mr Sparrow, Mr P Hunt, a chartered account and Sir David Barritt, chair of Cammell Laird. It began January 8 and has beard b of evidence.

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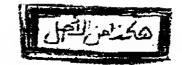




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HOME NEWS

ning Disability pensions iettaplan aims to lift a SPC million out of poverty

y Our Social Services orrespondent

A new system of disability ensions designed to take more ian a million severely disabled copie out of poverty was pro-osed yesterday by the Disablehich closely resembles the bene now being considered by and Government, would cost 500m a year.

In the severest cases, the ension would need to be about 36 a week to match the corresonding benefits of the industrial injuries scheme. Jore typically, a person isessed as having a 50 per cent lore andicap would get a pension E8 a week. The disablement msinn should meet the cpenses and other difficulties daily living and he tax free. In addition, the group wasts spenses allowances for speci-ed extra costs of being isabled, including an attend-ice allowance extended to the ume levels as in the industrial ijuries scheme. There should so be partial disability pen-ons where handicap reduced uning power, and an automatic utitlement to invalidity penons. Cover sbould include the timated 100,000 housewives be have no right to benefit, and e parents of handicapped ildren.

For the first time the group as proposed that congenitally andicapped people and those could a bo are disabled outside work insural

or war should be brought up to the level of industrial injury pensioners. That is the main reason why the scheme would cost almost twice the amount

envisaged by senior Labour politicians in opposition. The plan, which has been sem to MPs, is being presented at a time when the Government is reviewing cash benefits for

disabled people before present-ing a report to Parliament in the autumn. Mr Peter Large, parliamentary spokesman for the group, said yesterday that be was optimistic that the structure proposed would be littlemented proposed would be implemented

in the foreseeable future, but not necessarily at the levels of henefit proposed The group proposes that the industrial injuries scheme should serve as a model for a national disability income, which national disability income, which should be immediated urgently. It should provide a basic pen-sion for all disabled people, de-pending on the degree of handicap.

Mr Large said it was unfair that so many disabled people lived in severe and worsening powerty because they had no support to perform the performance. tic entitlement to benefit The higher pensions to be paid from July emphasized the pre-sent inequalities. Those new

sent inequalities. Those new rares would give an industrially injured man with a wife and two children an income of £63 a week, aimost twice the £35 be could get from the main national nce scheme.

would try during their

witness at

murder trial

A plea for a vital witness to come forward was made at Excer Crown Conrt yesterday where Martin Charles Fenon, a

Torquay businessman, pleaded not guilty to four murders.

Mr Fenton, aged 44, of Hotel Virginia, Torquay, is charged with murdering police constable Dennis Smith, Leondros Papa

dakis, a casino manager; Miss Ann Andre, a croupier; and Mr Austin Webb, an hotel keeper, on December 21.

The trial was adjourned to a date yet to be fixed by Mr Jus-

tice Borebam. Mr Fenton is also

accused of attempting to murder Mr Zoltan Perlmutter, an artist, and Mrs Magdelena Simmonds.

proprietor of a Teignmouth old

Mr Tudor-Price alleged that Mr El-Hakkaoui had told the police that he was a supporter

of a left wing Moroccan organi-zation, known by the initials UMFP, which was against the existing monarchy in Morocco and dedicated to the "libera-tion" of the country

Mr El-Hakkaoui was said to have also told the police that

he wished to become a member

of that organization but had

been unable to do so. To draw attention to himself, be decided to kidnap a high official of the

French Government at gunpoint and then demand from the French Government the release of 30 Moroccans held as politi-

He was detained and his

his possession were documents

tion" of the country.

cal prisoners.

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Merit less effective than muscle in disputes

By Our Political Staff On the eve of the Commons debate on the second reading of the Industrial Relations Bill, Mr John Peyton, the former Con-servative Minister of Transport, said at Preston, Lancashire, yes terday that it seemed odd that the Conservatives ever expected to remedy or improve industrial relations with a single, long, complicated and bitterly opposed Act of Parliament.

It was even more odd, he continued, that many people con tinued to believe that the elab-orate structure of modern society could survive a process in which everyone who was well placed to do so took his turn to play highwayman and extract from the rest of the community what he judged to be his due, with no regard at all for bis neighbours. It had been demon-strated, and the lesson learnt, that muscle was more effective than

ran either merit or talk. For the past 30 postwar years, Peyton continued, "we chosen to use np rather than have chosen to use ap rather than build up; to give prefereoce to today's needs and leave tomor-row to look after itself; to con-centrate lazily and flabbily upon our due rather than our duty. We have muddled up equality and fairness, and bave sought to level things out as be-tween the hard worker and the lavabout, the saver and the have

layabout, the saver and the spendthrift, the success and the failure ".



Dr Roger Bannister, chairman of the Sports Council (centre), in London yesterday with the two men who helped him to become the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes 20 years ago, Mr Christopher Brasher (left) and Mr Christopher Chataway.

Royal Scot reaches London in five hours By Ronald Faux

British Rail yesterday intro-duced its electrified Royal Stor train service between Scotland and London. The 100 mph express arrived at Euston after

cutting 56 minutes off the pre-vious travelling time, having covered the 401-mile journey in exactly five hours. The conversion of the west coast lice upon which ir runs

has taken four years and has cost £74m. British Rail has increased the number of services hetween the two cities to eight trains a day; the new average time for the journey will be five hours and 12 minutes, an im-provement of about 45 minutes on the former fastest express time.

The Royal Scot will be the

The Royal Scot will be the speediest service of the day. leaving Glasgow at 10.10 am and arriving at Euston at 3.10 pm. Going the other way the electric service leaves Londoo at 10.45 am and arrives in Glasgow at 3.45 pm. British Rail said the modernized line and new signal system had opened the way for the 150 mnh advaoced passenger system had opened the way for the 150 mph advacced passenger locomotives, which would be in-trnduced on the route in 1980. The first electrified Rnyal Scot left Glasgow Central station yesterday. waved off by Mr William Gray, the Lord Provost of Glasgow. Passengers were hardly through their genuine Scotch broth before the express was purring at high speed across the horder. It stopped only once, at Preston. Diary, page 14

Frust studies problems in niddle-age marriage into other areas concerning married life. Dr John Marshall, Professor of Clinical Neurology at London University, who has been respon-sible for the trust's research pro-grammes, said yesterday that psychological attitudes to mar-riage and to the use hf birth con-trol, had emerged as an impor-tant field to explore, as well as more basic medical research into birth control methods. Research bad not yet perfec-ted a natural method that was compatible with the official

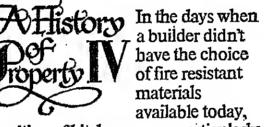
our Religious Affairs

prrespondent Research into why some man-ages go "flat" in middle age id bow that condition might be ired has been started by the inily Research Trust working conjunction with the Marriage idance Council and the Catho-: Marriage Advisory Council. Professor M. P. Fogarty, of e Centre for Studies in Social plicy, who is undertaking the search, said the difficulty of ted a natural method that was compatible with the official teaching of the Roman Catholic Cburch. If the church was to change its attitude and decide that artificial birth control was no longer wrong, that could stimulate research into natural methods as it would cease to be seen as an exclusively 'Catholic preoccupation'. Dr Marshall added. Natural methods ought to belong in the range of options iddle-aged married couples ith those of the young and the derly. They were less spec-cular, less likely to lead to a isis such as marital hreak-nwn, but showed themselves in "hat be called "a state of quiet spair". Yet many people in at state failed to recognize at they had a genuine prob-m, or that it was curable.

belong in the range of options open to all couples, many of The Catholic Marriage Ad-sory Council set up the Family research Trust in 1969 to purwhom Bearch Trust in 1969 to pur-e research into natural birth control techniques. ethods of hirth control, and The trust is appealing for schosen to expand its research funds to aid its research.

£300,000 spent | Plea for vital

Danger: High fire risk



the siting of kitchens was a particularly vexing problem.

The problem was fire. For Abbot Breynton of Glastonbury in the 14th century, it was also a problem of scale, with eighty monks and twenty workers to feed. So, when he decided to build a new kitchen, it was built apart from the rest of the Abbey.

There were ovens in three of the corners and food preparation took place in the fourth. In the vast central space open fires were used for other cooking. The building material was stone which was the best to hand in those days to reduce the risk of fire.

Today, if you were including a high fire risk area in a building, you would take it for granted that all possible steps had been taken to prevent fire spreading. You have to take it for granted, because unlike Abbot Breynton, you cannot be expected to be your own architect, builder and fire officer. A vital part of our work at Jones Lang Wootton is to check for you that every effort has been made to minimise risks due to fire.

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In brief

Fatal blaze 'due to gas flare-up '

Mr Charles McCartan, aged 42, who had a ground-floor ream in a bed and breakfast flatter house in Clapham Road, Stockwell, London, said he acci-dentally started a fire that killed six trapped men residents

six trapped men residents yesterday. A portable gas stove flared up as he was about to boil a kettle to make rea, he snid. The fire swept the three-storey building. Three other men were injured when they jumped from a second-floor window.

Lincoln library

Improvements costing £10,000 Improvements costing 110,000 are to be carried out on Liocoln Cathedral library, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and built in 1674. More than £3,000 will be spent on restoring 300 medieval manu-scripts and 7,000 early printed books.

Teacher's ' exorcism '

An incident in which Mr Derek Massey, aged 31, of Wilshere Crescent, Hitchin, Hertfordchire, a schoolteacher, per-formed a mock exorcism outside a cinema io Luton, Bedford-chire, is being investigated by Hertfordshire education depart-

Lady Burford's decree

Lord Burford, aged 35, son and heir of the Duke of St Albans, nffered no detence in the London Divorce Court vosterday when a decree nisi was granted to Lady Burford because of his adultery.

on terraces and stairways

Rangers Football Club has "Bent £20,000 a year for the past years on the comfort and fetly of spectators at Ibrox urk. Glasgow, the scene of a saster io which 66 supporters ed in 1971, Mr John Lawrence, a club president said at Glas e club president, said at Glas w Sheriff Court yesterday.

not guilty to four murders. Mr Alan Rawley, for the de-fence of Mr Fenton, said that, the testimony of Mr Andrew Demetriou, whose last known address was given as Cedar Court, Toronay, was vital to the defence. "We should not like to start the case without him if we could possibly find him ", he said. He was giving evidence on the . th day of a test case brought the widow of one of the tims

Mr Lawrence, a director of a club for 20 years, said that ire than £300,000 had been ent on improving the terracing d stairways at Ibrox Park over s past 15 years. He added: When I joined the club that raciog and stairways were oden rises, filled with asbes. We felt they were not safe cause they were rotting away, we embarked on a pro-imme to make the terracings i stairways of solid concrete." Ars Margaret Dougan, of rfley Road, Clydebank, is ng Rangers for £15,000 for self and £6,000 for each of two sons after the death of busband, Charles, on Stair 1 3 at Ibrox on January 2, 1. Rangers deny liability. be bearing continues today. bin yesterday.

Aoroccan planned kidnap f hostage, counsel says

said.

Moroccan accused of being other persons to possess a fire-olved with Allison Thomp- arm with intent to endanger 4 an American girl, in a fire- life. ns plot was planning to kid-o a senior French govern nt official as bostage for the ease of 30 Mororcan politi-prisoners, it was alleged at Central Criminal Court yesday

The plot was foiled when toms officers and Special incb detectives arrested Miss propson at Heathrow airport last December and nd five guns and 150 rounds ammunition among luggage her trunk, Mr David Tudorce, for the prosecution, said.

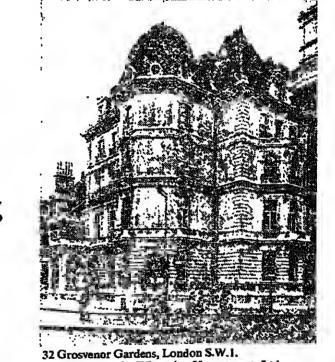
n the dnck with Miss mpson, aged 18, a former tress and model, were the roccan, Abdelkhir El-Bak-ui, and Ather Naseem, a right istani.

Counsel said that on Decem-her 31 Mr Naseem was seen arriving on a flight from Los Angeles. He said that he had come to Britain to meet his hey pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy be-en July and December last father, who was coming from Pakistan, and that he had an uncle in Britain who ran a a man named Ted wn and other persons. The t involved the alleged un-ful possession by Mr Elskaoui of firearms and municion in the United igdom. The second alleged session by Mr El-Hakkaoui fiogerprints were found to match some found on the inside of Miss Thompson's trunk. In irearnis without a valid fireconnecting him with the others, counsel said. There was also a handwritten reminder list of things be planned to do. The trial continues today. is certificate.

Ir El-Hakkaovi also pleaded guilty to a further charge t during the same period be spired with Ted Brown and

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The Abbot's kitchen can be seen on the site of Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset.

HOME NEWS

New channel for grievances to be opened with naming of local government ombudsmen

Local Government Correspondent

A new channel for complaints of maladministration against local authorities will be opened soon with the appnintment of the first commissioner for local administration, or nmbudsman. Others will fullow, but the number will depend nn the volume nf complaints.

Details of the scheme, which is part of the reorganization of local government, are set nut in a circular sent tn local authnrities and water authorities by the Department of the Environment and the Welsh Office. Ultimately there are expected tn be nine commissioners for England, including a chairman, and nne or twn for Wales. England will be divided intn areas for the purposes of the scheme, with one commissioner or more respons-ible for each.

From John Chartres

A strategic plan for the North-west, which was pub-lisbed here yesterday, recom-

mends substantial changes in tha mathods of allocating finance to what is considered an underprivileged region nf

The general quality of life in the North-west "appears to he distinctly poor and often infer-ior to that of any other Englisb reginn", it says. "The North-west is clearly in need of con-siderably more effort and re-

sources if it is not to be left farther behind other reginns."

Wnrk on the plan as a guideline for policies up th the year 2000 was commissioned junitly

in 1971 by the Government,

local planning authorities in the region and the Nnrth-west Economic Planning Council. It

is published as a green book, or

discussion paper.

Manchester

Britain.

The ombudsmen will be able all or most of the inhabitants of to consider written complaints an area-rates, for example, of maladministration against the new county and district counmissioner, the ombudsmen will be concerned to protect indi-viduals from injustice duz to maladministration such as uncils, London authorities and the new water authorities; but not against parish and community councils.

The scheme is intended to re-inforce present procedures of complaints, under which dissatis-fied people can approach the dice and neglect. They will have nn power to enforce the righting of any injustice they may find, but will authority in question nr ask a member in take up their case. rely on publicity. Failing that, they can approach their local councillors, who will Usually the names of the complainant and of any other person involved will be withheld. If maladministration is found, the authority concerned will be obliged to tell the ombudsman what it intends to dn tn remedy the situation. pass nn the complaint. A com-plaint can be made directly to an ombudsman only if a cnun-cillor has refused to pass ir on. The commissioners will not what it intend have the power to investigata the situation. complaiots concerning the pulice, except with regard to administrative matters handled by local anthorities; nr personnel matters; or actions that affect

North-west strategic plan seeks bigger

sized yesterday that its conclu-sions, particularly its sugges-tions on the physical develop-ment of different parts of the region, should not be regarded as final.

The plan will probably be submitted to Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Envi-

ronment, in the autumn, after

local authorities and other hodias in the region have dis-

If it is approved by the Government it should form a

broad hasis for the preparation of mnre detailed structure plans by local authorities.

Oo resources and finance, the

plan suggests an improvement in the rate support grant system to reflect more fully the actual demands on local author-

ities and the real needs of their

grants to improve the quality of life

cussed it.

communities.

brands 'fly-by-night' shipowners From Our Correspondent

Torquay Like the Parliamentary Com Shipping companies that plied

trade routes not only under flags of convenience but with crews of convenience were branded yesterday as maritime fly-by-nights, which would have to be curbed. The attack came from Mr James Slater, the new gen-eral secretary of the National Union of Seamen. due delay, incompetence, preju-

He rold delegates at the union's confarence at Inrquay: "One of the serious issues facing all maritime unions is the con-tinuing growth of the tax-avoidance industry, which shows its ngly and unacceptable face on the international sbipping scene in the farm of flags of

scene in the fnrm of flags of convenience. "This union is very cnncerned at the mnves, begun by the last gnvernment, tn vasily expand the role of the Red Ensign in this direction by utilizing the nutor-inus tax haven of Hongkong. This device would be nothing less than a sweatsborp charter, giving free rein to those ship-owners who are planning to expand their use of that other equally harmful device, the use of crews of convenience." An examination of disciplinary

Mr Geoffrey Powell, whn Three new "money boxes" besded the team of 30 profes-sinnal men and women who an extension of urban aid for carried out the work, empha-sized yesterday that its conclu-grant for places; and the trans-protation grant already proof crews of convenience." An examination of disciplinary measures needed to combat drinking and drugtaking by inerchant seamen was promised by Mr Clinton Davis, Under-Secretary of State at the Depart-ment of Trade. Mr Davis told the conference that ha intended instituting reviews to inquire into the dis-ciplinary provisions needed in

prant for places; and the trans-portation grant already pro-posed by the last Government for movement. It says the maximum possible resources are needed in the Mersey belt, where the main environmental problems are to ciplinary provisions needed in ships. For new development within

He also said that some of the the Mersey belt, it would be best to release land along corripenal sanctions contained in the 1970 Merchant Shipping Act wnuld he altered, and he best to release land along corri-dors which would promote the greater use of public transpart. Interchange points where people could change from local buses and cars to trains and express huses, whuld he a key feature. promised new minimum stan-dards of accommodation for

crews. Lurch to left: The Nacional Union nf Seamen took a lurch to the left at its conference when it replaced many moderates with hard-liners on its pay nego-tiating body. Delegates voted to double to 24 their representa-tives on the National Maritime. Board.

Union chief Army dilemma over anti-tank weapon By Henry Stanhope affect the Army's other big deci

THE TIMES TOESDAL MAL / 17/4

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent The Army has decided it needs an infantry anti-tank guided weapons; what kind of missile needs an infantry anti-tank guided weapons; what kind of missile to put ou the new Lynx heli-to put ou the should come into. which helped the Arabs to initial success in last years Middle East war. But a final decision depends on the review nf defence spending, which is not expected until late sommer at the earliest. By Henry Stanhope affect the Army's other org ucc-sion on anti-tank guided to put ou the new Lynx heli-to put ou the should come into. Army service in about two years' time. The French want Britain to huy the Hot missile, a Franco-German big sister to Milan, and are offering as bait the prospect-of Britain joining forces with

at the earliest. The weapon the infantry would like is the Franco-German

would like is the Franco-German wire-guided inissile Milan, an acronym for Missile d'Infantria Léger Anichar, which is being acquired for the French and German armies. The Milan, which is easily carried and can be fired at advancing tanks from the aboulder, has a better guidance system than the Sagger, the Russian wire-guided weapon. Its range of 25 to 2,000 metres is also superinr. also superinr. A decision to buy a Franco-

A decision to buy a Franco-German system wnuld not offend British manufacturers hecause no equivalem infantry weapon is being developed in this country. But it would cost Britain between f50m and f100m, depending npon how many weapons were bought. The infantry suys that the Wombat anti-tank recoilless gun is inadequare and will need to be replaced with tha Milan System or one like it. The defence review could also

Extra cover for motorists

By Our Political Staff By Our Political Staff Drivers of vehicles registered in Britain will be able to enter Austria, Finland, Norway, Swe-den and Switzerland from May 27 without vehicle insurance checks. The five countries will have the same insurance arrangements for British anotorists as EEC countries - The extension of EEC insur-ance arrangements is provided for in regulations laid before Parliament vesterdav extra cover is limited to liabili-ties that, by law, have to be covered in the other countries. Vehicle nsers who want their full United Kingdom cover to con-tinue to apply in the five coun-tries must get a "green card". British motorists are also advised that when travelling in EEC and the five countries they should always carry their green card, nr their British insurance certificate. Althnugh drivers will not have extra cover is limited to liabili-

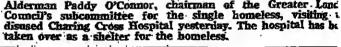
Parliament yesterday But the Department of tha Environment explained that Althnugh drivers will not have to produce them on routine checks, the documents will be British motor policies have been broadened to cover tha five countries only in the extent necessary to meet the national useful in special circumstances, including accidents. It is sug-gested that motorists should consult their insurers before termaling sheard motor insurance. The travelling abroad.

Ine French want Smain to huy the Hot missile, a Franco-German big sister to Milan, and are offering as bait the prospect of Britain joining forces with France and Germany to develop the next generation of anti-tank the next generation of anti-tank guided weapons together. Hot also has the most impressive range and sighting system. British industry would like the Army to acquire tha British Air-craft Compariton's Hawkswing.

craft Corporation's Hawkswing. It would involve no foreign ex-change difficulties but would still be the dearest option and

still be the dearest option and tha Army regards it as inferint to the Hot weapon. The third and cheapest com-petitor is the American missile Tow, which was succassfully used in Vietnam and performed impressively during trials in Germany two years &go.





Handicapped children's Mother is lively art goes on show cleared of By Penny Symon

exhibition or art by physically, mentally and emotionally handi-capped children, organized by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, opened at the Royal Exchange in London yesterday. The exhibition, the associa-tion's eighth, includes work by Dennis Irving, aged 12, who was paralysed from the waist down after a shooting incident in Belfast. Another entrant, Daniel O'Connell aged 13 who is ner after a shooting incident in Belfast. Another entrant, Daniel O'Connell, aged 13, who is permanently on his back, painted a mountain landscape, and Joanne Hoyne, 12, made a design with rope, although she is lying in plaster on her stough in plaster on ber stomach.

By Penny Symon A lively and imaginative exhibition of art by physically, mentally and emotionally have their work. attempted murder

Tina Prowse, aged 19, of (Road, Reading, Berkshire, Cleared on the direction of Instice Phillips at Read Crown Court yesterday attempting to murder ber b daughter and causing daughter and causing grievous bodily harm with

shaft i

tent. t's decision after a day and a half of

argument concerning the ad sibility of alleged confess

made by Miss Prowse and

co-defendant, Keith Ansell, a 26, of no fixed address.

Mr Justice Phillips said reasons for ruling the all-confessions inadmissible

given to the court in the jr absence earlier in the case, said that inducement had

made to Miss Prowse and

out consent.

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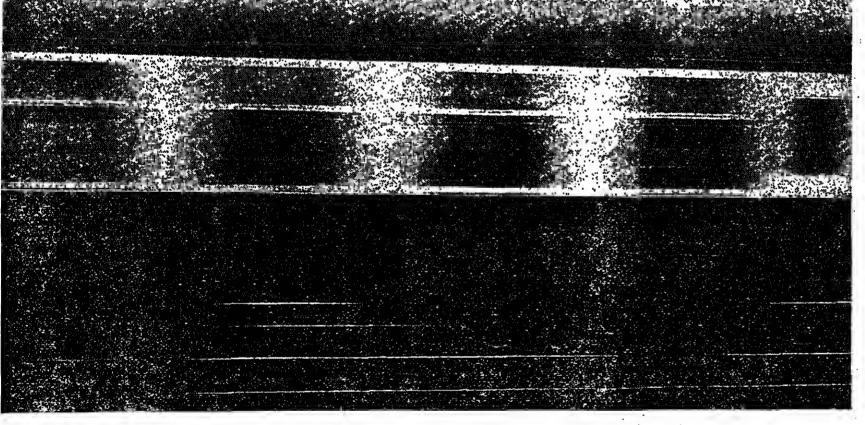
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different line; and discussed the scheme almost entirely in terms of cost, rent, rates around the world, learned it long ago. - and profit.

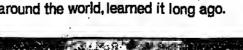
On the Committee's homeward the members said:

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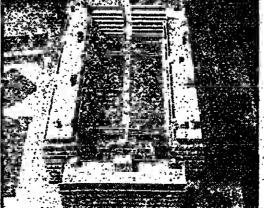
Which is how Capital & Counties came to add another multi-million pound project to their development programme worth £350 million gross.

The moral is that - especially in development, which shapes city centres and people's lives - thinking only about profit isn't necessarily the best way to make one.

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A group of wheelchair children bave created." Space City", and there are colourful patterns made of eggshells by another group of educationally subnormal children,

The exhibition was opened by Mr Jenkins, Under-Secretary of State, Education and Science, in charge of the arts, who said it gave a wide public the oppor-tunity in appreciate the achieve-

ουμτ οπ inar even more children, as they grow older, continue to develop and benefit from creative activities." The exhibition is open from

10 am to 4 pm until May 17, excluding May 12, and from 10 am to 12 nonn nn May 11.

prosecution bad alleged that child, Claire, had been mutil Exhibits bought : Mr Jenkins hefore being found in a woo indicated that be would buy some of the exhibits (the Press Association reports). He said : Miss Prowse and Mr An were both found not guilt attempted murder and Prowse was cleared of cau I intend to bang them in my office.' grievous hodily barm with tent. Mr Ansell was form ecquitted of taking a car v

The exhibition has 380 paintings, collages, pottery, and other items entered by 63 schools in south-east England.

Tory policies questioned at women's conference

leadership may be faced with e number of resolutions criticizing party policy and presentation at the annual Conservative women's conference in Lundan on May 21 and 22.

The motions have yet to be selected for debate in a hallot. but some question party pulicy. The Esher wnmen's advisory committee says that the principles of Conservatism " should be reexamined in order to produce a true Conservatism and not a watered-down socialism ". Other motions raise tha questinn of a breakdnwn in communication between the leadership and party aupporters. The

Ansell and pressure was pr Mr Ansell by detectives dr The Conservative Party North Dorset committee regrets eadership may be faced with e the "remoteness of contact be-number of resolutions criticiz-tween shadow minister and rank and file. ... A Ripon motinn urges the Conservative execu-tive " tn make ever increasing efforts the listen and act on the views of the grass roots of the party, however contrary to their own beliefs these views may be"

be " Tha conference, tha first to be hald nationally since the general alaction, will be addressed by Mr Heath. Among tha shadow ministers who will speak are Mr Whitelaw, Mr Prior and Sir Geoffrey Howe. Some of the subjects already chosen for debate are social services, industrial relations, Europe and home affairs.

Mr Donald Farquharson for the prosecution, had a the court yesterday to ame the court yesteruay to and charge of abandoning the (aged 10 munths, which they faced jointly. The wurding changed from abandonin "whereby its life was in ger" to "abandoning a under the set of the under the age of twn whereby its bealth was like be injured ".

be injured ". The amended charge wa to Miss Prowse and sha ple guilty. Mr Justice Phillip manded her in custody for chiatric and medical repart Mr Farquharson said th the evidence now available prosacution felt it would n right to proceed further as Mr Ansell. He asked for fiverdicts of not guilty

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Brothers found dead in disused air raid shelter

Two young brothers missing A grunp of people will meet in Radlett, Hertfordshire, tomor-row to establish what is thought since Sunday night from their bome at Aldersbot, Hampshire, were found dead in a disused air raid shelter nn military land yesterday. Their father, Mr Charles Meek, a colour sergeant to be the country's first ecological bousing society. they plan to infid a small development, probably of 10 to 20 units initially, incurporating a range of low-energy design features, such as solar heating. in the 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment, was with the party of military police that found the bodies after an allbeavy insulation and recycling of water and rubbisb. Tha cost night search.

The police believe that the boys, Stuart, aged 11, and Andrew, aged eight, may have of erecting the houses is expected to be the same as that of conventional bousing but run-ning cost will be significantly suffocated after being overcome by smoke after lighting a fire inside the shelter. Foul play was ower. The meeting has been called by Mr David Stephens, a build-ing scientist with the Laing Group. He said yesterday that the object of the scheme was to provide buildings with a low environmental impact, and thus set the pace for reducing energy consumption. not suspected.

CO reprimanded

Commander Robert Canning Smith, com-manding officer of the submarine Gramous, was ordered to be reprimanded by a conrt pends on cheap and abundant energy, but the costs of fasil fuels are rocketing, and govern-ments are preparing to take the awful risks of nuclear power to provide energy for the future", he said martial at Portsmouth yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of bazarding his vessel by negligence. The submarina hit a buoy earlier this year.

consumption.

said.

"Our present life style de-

Group plans Britain's fir ecological housing societ By Michael Baily

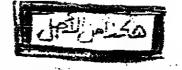
Their scheme is planne two-storey and threes town houses of fairly ventional appearance, deve by a. co-ownership (not build) housing society is financed by government cles. They plan to build a small

They will have large do glazed windows facing sou admit solar heat; a beavy fure to absorb and stor heat; and good thermal i tion to conserve it.

... Other features to con water, and provide domest water by burning rubbish be included as far as prat-and some communal ame, are envisaged for the gro a whole.

A genuinely ecological style would require more (sive communal living and a or semi-rural situation for ing food. The present scl which is to be carried 0 association with the Cou tion Society and the Frien the Earth, bas been conc as a "half-way house, by people can reduce their mands on the environment continuing their normal j

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WEST EUROPE Mitterrand appeal for Gaullist support

From Richard Wigg Paris, May S

With a clear appeal to Gaullist voters to give him their support, M François Mitterrand, the candidate of the left, today launched his campaign to win the French presidency at the second ballot on May 19. M Mitterrand, at 57, fighting

Minterrand, at 57, fighting the most important battle of his 30 years in politics, claimed vic-tory was within his grasp if enough of the almost four mil-lion Frenchmen who voted yes-terday, for. M Chaban-Delmas now rejected the appeals of M Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the "retrograda" candidate of the

right." With the Presidency to be decided by perhaps fewer than a million votes, the Socialist leader showed be is going to fight a vigorous campaign aimed at rank and file Gaullist voters, most of whose leaders now directed their efforts only at "barring the road to the candidate of the left". At a press conference this

At a press conference this morning M Mitterrand made light of the fact that his first-round vote was 1.7 per cent be-low the 4S per cent regarded as the "take-off" point for victory. He argued that, with the votes of the two extreme leftwing of the two extreme left-wing candidates, Mile Arlette Laguil-ler and M Alain Krivine, he had-a "bomogeneous base" of some 47. per cent of the votes

47. per cent of the vores M. Giscard d'Estaing, the Fmance Minister, he said had to lead an alliance of two rival and often contradictory forces, thoogb on paper they forced 50 per cent. M. Mitterrand's campaign strategy, worked out last night and elaborated to reporters at his beadouarters in the Mont-

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his beadquarters in the Montparnasse Tower today, is to appeal to two chief kinds of

Gaulist supporters. The most numerous are those - mon programma " of the Social-who supported M Chaban- ists and Communists. Delmas largely because of bis Charles Hargrove writes from programme of social reform and Paris : Yesterday's first ballot who do not feel represented by ended the 15-year domination of the Pifth Perublic by the who supported M Chabaz-Delmas largely because of bis programme of social reform and

M Giscard d'Estaing. But M Mitterrand is clearly Gaullist party. goiog after the supporters of 11 M Giscard d'Estaing is other Gaullist values, such as elected in the second round-the independence of France. and even more so, if M Mitter-

Mr Callaghan pacifies Strasbourg Strasbourg, May 6.—Mr Cor-nelius Berkhouwer, president of the European Parliament met rerary today and the two men smoothed over ill-feeling caused by the British Minister's refusal to meet the Dutchman last - Mr Berkhouwer said today's decision to introto meet the Dutchman last

- Mr. Berkhouwer said today's talks with M rCallaghan were arranged after he met Mr. Wilson in Paris last month at President month. "The ice has been braken". Mr Berkhouwer said. "We had a very amiable meeting at his initiative. It was also to show that bygones are byganes." Propidou's funeral. He would meet Mr Callaghan and Mr Wilson again scont possibly this

M. Mitterrand, candidate of the left, at a press conference after hearing the first round results.

He attacked the Finance Minister for having allowed French industry to be either bought by Table of results in foreign or multinational con-ceros or become dependent technologically. Gaullists who still resent M Giscard d'Estaing's first round

The final first round results for France and the Overseas Tarrito-ries, ennounced by tha Ministry of Interior, are given below. Of a roll of 30,619,768, 25,781,265 (84,19 per cent) voted. Thera were 25,487,726 valid votes (83.17 "No." in the 1969 referendum might also he enticed over. per cent).

Mitterrand (UL) Giscard d'Esteling (IR) Chaban-Deimas (G] Royer (IG) Laguillor (Tr) Dumon: (E) Le Pen (ER) Muller (Re) Muller (Re) Kninne (Tr) Renouvin (R) ally voted left. He evoked the immediate postwar nationalizations under General de Gaulle to justify the

94.044 43.65 42.022 19,281 Sebeg (F) Heraud (F) takeover of nine big indostrial Key; UL_United Left: |A-Indepen-dent Republican: G-Gaulist. |G-Independent Gaulist: Tr_Trotskyls; S-Ecologist; ER-Extreme Right; Re-R-Extreme Right ; Re Royalist ; F-Federalist

> rand is the winner-France will revert to more traditional pat-terns of left and right, which

Gaullism bad blurred. If there was no obvious vic-

On Italy's decision to introduce importan restrictions, Mr Berkhouwer said be agreed with

Mr Callaghan that Italy was going through agonizing econo-mic problems which other EEC

states should try to understand.

tor in yesterday's vote-though M Giscard d'Estaing's score is impressive—there was a clear loser, M Chaban-Delmas. The extent of his defeat was

a surprise, as was the strong advance of the extreme left, under the banner of Mille Laguiller, the only woman candidate.

Although the Gaullist party was the loser in the first round, the Gaullist voters are the real arbiters of the second ballot. M Giscard d'Estaing's ability to gain the few per cent he needs to win depends on Gaullist sup-

substantial number Gaullists, with their eye on the second ballot, voted for M Giscard d'Estaing yesterday, and the fear of the Gaullist hardcore that the left might get into power-still a distinct posaibility-may prove greater than the resentments accumulated during the recent campaign. But some abstentions or switches to Mr Mitterraod are

probable. Yesterday's results confirmed that every vote will count in deciding the presidency.

M Messmer, the Prime Minister, who was so lukewarm

in backing M Chaban-Delmas, lost no time last night in pledging total support to M Giscard d'Estaing. And this morning the Gauilist party executive said the main nhjec-tive was to "bar the road to Marxism."

In the bitter contest ahead M Mitterrand sets out with greater disadvantages than M Giscard d'Estaing. The left did not match its score in the Parliamentary elections of 1973, especially in some traditional socialist areas, indicating some socialist voters shied from the communist alliance.

In some mostly rural areas bowever, and in the Overseas Territories, M Mitterrand made a notable advance. M Giscard d'Estaing's problem will be 10 reconcile those gramme.

"followers who regard him as the bulwark of stability, and those who look to him as the "champion of change without, upheaval". To win, he needs to appear i

sufficiently progressive to attract a fraction of left-wing ! voters without frightening the conservative right. It will re-! quire all of his proverbial skill.

No political colours barred in Portugal

From Harry Debelius Lishon, May 6

A spokesman for the military iurta todar promised a rosy ment. future for politicians in Lisbon. The nist statement barely men-tioned the colonial wars and it openly condemned certain popubut said that all the roses would no: be red.

Commenting on the junta's intention of allowing all political tendencies to blossom under the lar takeovers, criticizing impa tient left-wingers. The position taken by the Communists sugas yet unnamed provisional govgested that they were aspiring ernment, the spokesman said. "Not all of the carnations are to a Cabinet post. The military spokesman's remark about flowers today sug the same colour. And there are many different flowers. Now flowers of all kinds and colours can bloom in Portugal."

Speaking at a pross confer-ence he lent credence to the statement made in Luanda, Anto allow any restriction on the gola, yesterday by General Francisco da Costa Gomes, second in rank in the junta, that General Communist Party was that the workers of the national steel Antonio de Spinola would be President of the Republic when the provisional government was formed. mill here decided to call nft their strike which was due to hegin Ioday.

formed. In reply to a question wheo General Spinola would define policy rowards the colonies, the spokesman said; "General The only leftist group which now seems reluctant to take part in a non-violent democratic poli-tical forum is the Manisi Move-Spinola's press conference will take place after he becomes President ". ment for the Renovation of the

Party of the Proletariat (MRPP). Its members "kidnapped" 12 soldiers on Saturday at the Lishnn airport wheo they were about to board an aircraft for The indication that the Junta of National Salvation, with the acrice and consent of the Armed Forces Morement, has already chosen the junta leader as Africa. The junta spokesman said to-day that all the 12 men had reported to military authorities within hours of the incident. future President probably means that the provisional gov-ernment will be formed within the original three-week time On Africa the spokesman said

limit set by the movement. The programme announced hy On Africa the spokesman said that the views expressed in General Spinola's book Portugal and the Future were his per-sonal views and not those of the junta. "The junta's position is that this is a question to be answered by the people and the future government." The original programme of the Armed Forces Movement. he went on, outlined the pro-cess "for restoring the govern-ment to the legitimate representhe movement immediately after the coup says on the sub-ject: "Toe President of the Rc. public shall appoint the civil provisional government, to be the

made up of persons representa-tive of political parties and cur-rents and also independent individuals who identify them-selves with the aims of this protatives of the penple", and the colonial problem would be the subject of another programme.

The spokesman was ques-tioned about the significance of the tour of European capitals by Senhor Mario Soares, the leader of the Socialist Party. He said that Senhor Soares made his contacts in Europe on behalf of his own party. He was not carry-

confirmed their original plan to continue to supervise the affairs ing out any mission for the junta. reative right. It will re-! The spokesman's flowery all of his proverbial skill, metaphor was made only one Leading article, page 15 day after the Portuguese Comof state until after the instal-lation of an elected government by next April.

Churches urge junta to free munist Party published a pulicy statement supporting the junta and the Armed Forces Movethe colonies

The mildly worded Commu From Our Correspondent Gencva, May 6

The World Councí! Churches appealed to Portugal's military junta today to allow self-determination in the Atrican territories as a prelude to full independence. The appeal was issued after

a weekend meeting of council officers, including leading menigested that, while the Commubers of the policy-making nists were acceptable, the milicentral committee. tary authorities did not intend

The statement asked the One important result of the i type were taken by Portuguese statement by the Moscow-line settlers in the colonies and Communist Party was the taken by Portuguese liberation movements recog-nized by the Organization of African Unity. The council also asked gov-

ernmeots to recognize the inde-pendeoce of Guinea-Bissau and expressed the hope that the same status would soon be achieved by Mozambique. Angola and São Tnmé and Principe.

As an expression of its continuing concern about the situ-ation in southern Africa as a whole, the council again urged that all possible pressure be put on countries supplying arms to South Africa.

The council also announced today that the 20-member com-mission of its Programme to Comhat Racism (PCR) had asked it to prepare the way for action "against certain banks involved in strengthening racist regimes in southern Africa A short list of banks will now

he drawn up and put before the central committee when it meets in West Berlin in August. Particular attention will be paid "to the role these banks play in the provision of loans and hanking operations, the undergirding of internal arms industries and trade in weapons,

the encouragement of white migration and rourism". An indication of the hanks likely to be short-listed was given by Business as Usual a study commission by the PCR and published recently in London

It names many big inter national banks

ment to the legitimate represen-

It was learnt here unofficially that several hundred members

of the movement had met near Estoril over the weekend and



How many of your staff were off 'sick' today?

Might also he enticed over. M Mitterrand also gave a Gaullist tinge to his appeals, arguing that M Giscard d'Estaing could not legitimately lay claim to be a national unifier. His campaign was now directed, the Socialist leader said, at exclud-ing from power 25 to 45 per cent of the electorate; those of the working class who were largely. Communist. and the middle class groups who habitu-ally voted left. VAIN Volas 11,045,936 a,327,999 a,658,419 810,650 595,370 43.37 32.70 15.15 3.18 2.33 1.32 0.75 0.69 0.36 0.16 0.16 0.16 port. 337.894 191.109 176.333

show that bygones are byganes." Wilson again soon possibly this states should try to understand. Mr Callaghan bad declined to month, in London. "The anniversary of the Council see Mr Berkhouwer during a He said be told Mr Callaghan of Europe could bardly have session of the Council of Minis he boyed the European Parlia come at a worse time. The ters in Luxembourg. At the meot would consist of complete Conncil bas for years been time Mr Callaghan had been national delegations, as laid relegated to the background by attending his first council meet down in Article 138 of the the more dynamic development ing to present the new minority. EEC's treaty. of the European Community, to Labour Government's demand Mr Callaghan made it clear which hine of its 17 member for a renegotiation of Britain's that the Labour Farty's repre-states also belong. Its detertime Mr Gauss attending his first counces ing to present the new minority'. Law Laboar Government's demand Mr Callagues. for a renegotiation of Britain's entry terms. Britisb officials said he was too busy to see the Parliament's president. Beakhouwer was plainly Stater: "I am of the opinion that I-am never te enter into the

the more dynamic development of the European Community, to which nine of its 17 member states elso belong. Its deter-mined effort to celebrate the anniversary and assert its own personality was further over-shadowed by yesterday's first round of the French presidential elections .- Reuter

EEC seen as ray of hope Moscow firm on Hess imprisonment · main aim in Brussels was to

From Roger Berthoud

Brussels, May 6 European Community was not a possibility which anyone in Northern Ireland could contem-plate with eqoanimity. Mr Roy Bradford, of the Northern Ire-land Executive, said in Brussels today.

EEC membership would belp to reduce the importance of tha border with the Irish Republic, he said, and he boped there would be belp from the social fund and tha long-promised regional fund.

Mr Bradford, who is 53 and a former journalist, is bead of the

insure that Northern Ireland's Brussels, May 6 British withdrawal from the sented adequataly and kept in European Community was not a mind. He concluded before possibility which anyone in leaving today that its need for increase in relation contemportation in the sented adequataly and the sented adequataly additional sented addit a specially sympathetic and indulgent touch" was acknow-

Today be met Mr Albert Borschette, the Commissioner responsible for such matters as state aid to industry, and per-suaded him to visit Northern Ireland as soon as convenient. He also asked Mr George Thom-

son, the Commissioner for Regional Affairs, who was in Northern Ireland last October, to come again soon. He dis-Executive's environment depart-ment and has additional respon-sibilities for EEC affairs. His Belfast.

Icelandic coalition splits

for Northern Ireland

The Liberals' and Leftists' Union, the smallest party in the coalition, withdrew in protest against a bill to freeze wages and prices which Mr Johannes-son, the Prime Minister, Jabled in the Althing last Thursday.

Observers said it was un-ikely that Mr Johannesson could carry on the Government and some members of parkisnent believed he would resign within the next 24 hours.

Reykjavik, May 6.—One of The Althing will meet again the three parties in Iceland's later today to continue its coalition Government resigned debate on the anti-inflation Bill, today over proposed anti-infla-tion measures and called for political controversy in Iceland the resignation of the entire for decades. Cabinet. Mr Gylfi Gislson, leader of

for decades. Mr Gylfi Gislson, leader of the opposition Social Dem-ocrats, said today his suppor-ters would try to vote the Bill down is order to force the Government to resign. It is almost without precedent in Icelandic policics that a Bill is rajected on its first reading.

The Government-a coalition of tha Farmers' Progressive Party, the Liberals' and Leftists' Union and the Communisms-came to powar in 1971 on a uarrow majority .-- Reuter.

Moscow, May 6.---A leading Soviet commentator, Mr Viktor Mayevsky, has reaffirmed Mos-cow's insistence that Rudolph Hess should serve out bis life sentence, as a deterrent to neo Nazis who have made bim "a source of inspiration "

In rejecting appeals in the West for tha release of Herr Hess oo his eightieth birthday. the commentator said: "The peoples' conscience demands that the Hitlerite assistant Hess must drink his cup of retribotion to the last drop. Let this serve as a lesson to those who worship the swastika today." The commentary appeared last night in the Moscow eve-

ning newspaper Vechernayo Moskva rather than in one of the big central papers. However, Mr Mayevsky, wbo often writes for the Communist

often writes for the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, left no doubt about Soviet intransigence on the question of Herr Hess's release. He called the lone in-mate of Spandau prison "a man whose bands are streared with the blood of German patriots " and "one of those who instited and "one of those who inspired the fascist aggression against Western Europe and the Soviet Union ".--New York Times News Service.

Four quintuplets

survive in France Nancy, France, May 6 .- One Nancy, reance, May 6.—One of the quintuplets born prema-turely bere yesterday, a boy, died today, doctors said. The other three boys and a girl are reported to be in a satisfactory condition.-Reuter.

Bonn opposition gains momentum in poll

From Dan van der Vat

West German opposition, main-ained the imperus of their eturn to public favour in yes-erday's municipal elections in he Saar, where final results vere computed today.

Overall they attracted a good 0 per cent more of the total me than in the last local elec-ions in 1968. Their percentage vas 7 per cent up on their vote n the Saar at the 1972 general election, and about 2.5 per cent

cent less than at the state parliamentary poll. But party man-agers cautiously predicted today that they bad touched bottom at last in their loss of public support since the general up on their performance in the support. since the general 1970 state parliamentary elec- alection, and that the only way now open was upwards.

The ruling Social Democrats, The big test for the Social baving suffered severe setbacks Democrats will be on June 9, The Christian Democrats, the in other local elections earlier when voting takes place in the this year, managed to retain the state parliamentary election in 37 per cent of the poll they got "Lower Saxony. Having lost over in 1968, and even improved on 10 per cent in March at the com-this by about half a per cent. parable election in Hamburg, On the other hand, they got the party must restrict its losses over 10 per cent less than at the there to below 5 per cent to general election, and over 3 per justify the claim that it has stopped the rot. The Lower Saxony campaign has acquired special significance

here because of the decision of Herr Brandt, the Chancellor, personally to lead the campaign thus converting it into a vote of confidence in himself.

How lively and enthusiastic did the remaining ones look at three o'clock this afternoon?

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OVERSEAS

Black Rhodesian policeman killed by shots at launch across Zambezi near Zambia army camp

From Our Correspondent Salishury, May 6 A black Rhodesian policeman

was shot dead yesterday when automatic rifle fire raked a police launch patrolling the Zamhezi river as it passed a Zomhian Army camp ar Chiawa, about 14 miles downstream from the Chirundu border post. A Rindesian Government statement said that three other

policemen in the launch survived and managed to steer the lamaged craft to the Rhodesian bank. The three Rhodesians fired back at their atlackers with rifles.

As attempts were made to recover the dead constable's hody further sporadic fire came from the Zamhian hank, the statement said. Although the Government did not say so, it implied that the shooting was from the Zamhian Army camp. It has seot a formal protest to Zamhia.

The Rhodesian statement said that at the time of the attack, the police launch was about 600 yards from the Zamhian bank and only 20 yards from the

Army units

break Indian

Militaot railwaymeo today set

the stage for a possibly violeot showdown with the lodian Gov-ernmeot by declaring that all

work on the railways would cease from 6 am on Wednesday until there was a "just settle-meot" of their demaods,

The Government, apparently determined to break the strike

by force if oecessary, has de-ployed Army units to guatd, and

in some cases to man, key rail-way installations and communi-cations ceotres in different parts

of the country. According to unofficial counts, more than 3,600 trade unionists have been artested, mainly un-

det emergeocy regulations in force since the 1971 war with Pakistao. The tegulations make railway strikes illegal.

railway strikes illegal. The main demands of the rall-way militaots are a 75 per cent wage increase and an annual bonus equal to one mooth's pay. Mr George Fernandes, the jailed presideot of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF), which is the organizing forre behind the proposed strike, tonight appealed to Mrs Gandhi, the Prime Minister. to "avert catastrophe" by meeting the men's demands.

ready to

rail strike

From Michael Hornshy

Delhi, May 6

Rhodesian shoreline, well within ment and the farming industry Rhodesiao waters. The attack hy telling its black members to was upprovoked.

Tension along the border be-tween Rhodesia and Zambia had appeared to have relaxed. In November, Mr Donald Coles, a British techniciao working for the Central African Power Board, was kidnepped and held

for several days by Zambian troops while working on the wall of the Kariba dam. A year ago two Canadian girls

were shot dead at the Victotia falls by Zambian troops. In February, 1973, a white Rhodesian fisherman was also shot dead by Zambian troops page Chirundu In recent near Chirundu. In recent months, however, Zamhian troops were reported to have been withdrawn from the area.

been withdrawn from the area. Yesterday's death brings to 39 the number of Rhodesian security fotces to have died in the horder war sioce December, 1972. All the others have died in eogagements with guerrillas or in landmine explosions. Jehovah's Witnesses have

The British Lions rugby team was smuggled out of Heathrow Airport last night to begin its controversial tour of South Africa and Rhodesia.

Although their lnggage was checked in normally three hours before their flight, the 30 players

went directly to the South African Airlines jumbo jet

under police escort without going through the usual formali-

ties. The precandoos turned out to

he unnecessary. There were no anti-apartheid demonstrators.

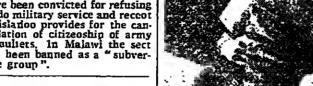
angered the Rhodesian govern- sive group".

White South Africans plan

heroes welcome for Lions

stop working on Rhodesian tohacco farms. Some have already done so and Mr Adrian Griffith, Secretary of Agricul-ture, today called the decision by the sert a "deliberate attempt to cause dislocation in the economy". the economy". A representative of the sect said today that employment oo

tobaccn farms was incompatible with the teoets of the church, not only in Rhodesia but throughout the world. There are throughout the world. There are about 11,000 Jehovah's Witnes-ses in Rhodesia, 90 oer cent of whom are hlack. The number employed on farms is unknown but farmets teod to prefer them for their reliability. Io the past year the sect has heeo criticized severely in aod out of Parliament. Members have been convicted for refusing to do military service and reccot legisladoo provides for the can-cellation of citizeoship of army defaultets. In Malawi the sect has heen banned as a "subver-sive group".



Dr Kissinger and King Husain after their arrival by helicopter to visit the Roman amphitheatre at Jerash yesterday. The king himself had piloted the helicopter from Amman. They have been so determined to see the Lions play here that, uncharacteristically, they kept completely out of the argument raging in Britain over whether the tarm chemid come

Settlers insist Israel keeps Golan

Not once during the recent fairly bitter general election campaign was the issue meo-From Eric Marsden

tioned, indicating some sort of tacit agreement amoog all parties that the least said about the matter the better. The Lions' arrival is being hailed by all white sportsmen as vindication of the Government's cautious "multi-national" sports policy. After their arrival the Lions

anti-apartheid demonstrators. A faw hours hefore the team left Mr Peter Hain, spokesman for the Stop the Aparthaid Rugby Tour Campaign, said the tour was "a kick in the teeth fot black South African rugby will go to Stilfontein, about 100 miles sooth-west of Johannesburg, to prepare for their first match against Western Trans-yaal at Potchefstroom on May The four Home Unions in stag-iog the tour have ignored the disapproval of hoth the British

the team should come.

The Lions will play four international matches against the white Springboks, one match against a Coloured side in Cape Town and one against an African side in East London. and Irish Governments and re-jected the threats of the Supreme Council for Sport in

Our Jobannesburg Correspon-dent writes: The Lions will arrive bere at the start of the 22 match tour to a welcome normally reserved for a con-quering army returning home. White South Africans are overjoyed that the playera bave made the trip Our Cambridge University Correspondent writes: The Council of the Secate in Cam-bridge, which had been asked to express its view on the pro-posed visit to Rhodesia of the University Rugby Football Club, yesterday said it could not countenance the association of made that trip The possibility that British sportsmen will be boycotted throughout black Africe as a countenance the association of the name of the university with the visit of the club to e country in rebellion against ber

men's demands. The Government seems most inlikely to give ground. It is feated in Delhi thet to do so would encourage militancy Milte South Africaos. Majesty's Government. Magesty's Government. Magesty's Government.

Quneitra, May 6 While ergument rages in Jeru-

salem and Damascus over the future of this desolate town on the Golan Heights, Jewish sett-lers in the area are making further efforts to hold the government to its promise not to withdraw beyond the 1967 cease-fire line. They plan to send representatives to demonstrate during tomorrow's emergency dehate in the Kinesset.

The Syrians want not only Quneitra but strategic hills near by, under two of which border settlervents bave been boilt: The settlers say they will be able to carry on, with difficulty, if Quneitra is given up, but the teturn of the hills would force them to pack up and go, which none of them intends to do.

none of them intends to do. Before 1967, Quneitra had about 17,000 residents plus a Syrian army garrison and served es a centre for the Golan Heights, which had a population of about 80,000 Muslim Arabe and 10,000 Druse. Nearly all the Muslims moved to the Damascue region and are living Damascus region and are living in refugee camps, but more than half the Druse stayed and their leaders have asked Israel to annexe the Golan Heights.

Dr Kissinger's assurance that the daily air and artillery clashes will die down soon have not yet been fulfilled. The guns

which claimed responsibility for the Kiryat Shemona mas-

road junction outside the town is an essential link with the rest of the Golan.

ment, wanted us to and we inteod to tell them just how. dangerous it is to consider: giving Quneitra back".

Hughes link seen in Watergate break-in

would have damaged the Pres

dent's chances of reelection. Mr Lawrence O'Brien, chain

man of the Democratic national

man of the Democratic national committee, had once worked for Mr Hughes as a public relations consultant. The Wall Street *Journal* claims today that Mr Michell feared that Mr O'Bries with have learnt about the

Journal claims today that My Mirchell feared that Mr O'Brien might have learnt about the Hughes money and had his tele-phone bagged in the committee office in the Watergate building. The story is by Mr Jerry Landaner, a highly respected reporter who has won many prizes for breaking the Agnew scandal. It is not totally new, bowster. A slightly different version was being discussed by Democrats last year starting from the observation that the intruders failed to bug Mr O'Brien's telephone on their first visit to the Watergate (they were caught the second time trying in reniedy their earlier omission). They did, however, bug the telephone of Mr Spencer Oliver whose role was to coordinaty che activities of state party chairmen. Now the atory has H that Mr Oliver was suspected by the "plumbers" of having got wind of a secret meeting in Maine between Mr Mitchell and a Hughes emissary and that wa why Mr Mitchell was interested in his telephone conversations. The Wall Street Journal story is pegged to the Sena-

From Patrick Brogan Washington, May 6

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The Senate Watergate com-The Senate Watergate com-minutes is reported to believe that the reason behind the original Watergate burglary was an ettempt to discover what the Democrats knew about the con-nexion between Mr Howard Hughes, the millionaire finan-cier, and President Niron.

cler, and rresident ritton. Mr Hughes had given \$100,000 (about £40,000) to Mr Nixon's close friend, Mr "Bebe" Rebozo, in two instalments in 1969 and 1970.

Since the fact of the gift became known, it has been suggested that Mr Hughes hoped to influence the Administration to stretch the anti-trust. laws, which were inconveniencing him, He wanted to buy yet another hotel in Las Vegas, which would have created a monopoly situation there, and a small airline.

Mr Rebozo came into it be-cause he was a friend of Mr Richard Danner, a senior mem-her of Mr Hughes's staff. Mr Danner kad introduced Mr Rebozo to Mr Nixon when he was a junfor congressman. Ir is alleged that, besides passing on money to Mr Rebozo, he tried to persuade Mr Jobn Mitchell, then Attor-acy General, in waive the Justice Department's objec-tions to Mr Hughes's acquisi-tion of the Dunes Horel in Las Vegas and Air West. The objections were waived

The Wall Street Journal story is pegged to the Senat Watergate committee, which ends its activities on May 2 Its staff has been concentration Its staff has been concentratin on the Hughes angle and lay week, General Alexander Haij the White House Chief of Staf refused to answer any question about it and may now be cite for contempt of Congress. What is fairly clear among a this is that Mr Hughes did is deed use his money to win pol-tical favonrs. His form-principal assistant's daught gave evidence in a civil suit lay week that in 1968 she overhear then Vice-President Hube Humphrey ask har father t thank Mr Hughes for \$100,00 be had contributed to his con The objections were waived post hoc, but it has yet to be proved that it was propter hoc. Mr Herbert Kalmbach, for-merly Mr Nizon's personal lawyer in California, is repor-Jawyer in California, is repor-ted to hava given evidence that Mr Rebozo told him: that part of the \$100,000 was given for their personal use to Miss Rose Mary Woods, the President's secretary, and to tha "Nixon brothers".

It was assumed that this last phrase meant Mr Donald Nixon

firmly by everyone concerned and, in any case, what Mr Rebozo said to Mr Kalmbach was not necessarily true. Per-haps he was trying something

Psychiatrist seeks release of e: duced himself only as Steve, the first American volunteer to work on the Golan, had trenchant views, an Dr Kissinger: "I don't think be is a friend of the Israelis and I certainly don't think we should give back one square inch. But to be realistic we need United Soviet general

Las Palmas, May 6 The 1974 World Bridga Oly plad opened bere yesterd: Sixty-Four teams took part

and Mr Edward Nizon, but some sources, quoted in Time magazine last week, suggested that it also included Mr Richard Nizon. for the Kiryat Shemona mas-sacre last month). A few miles away at Ein Zivan feelings were crean strongar about the threat posed to the chain of 17 Jewish settlements on the Golan Heights. Ein Zivan is built under another of the key peaks, Avital. As well as crops it has a factory producing plastic shoes and sandals. Like those of Merom and Golan, its children sleep every night in air conditioned shelters The story bas been denied

out on him. But certainly the private aircraft was standing I Hughes donation was a great to fly to Las Vegas to pick i embarrassment and remains large quantities of cash to he one. If the story had broken Mr Humphrey mount a ls during the 1972 campaign it assault on Senator McGovern.

Bridge Olympia opens in Las Palmas

From Out Bridge Corresponde

the three-day qualifying ste of the mixed teams champi-

be had contributed to his cor paign for the presidenc Senator Humphrey has donie

receiving any money from Howard Hnghes.

for the Democratic nominatic in 1972, in California, Senati McGovern's staff heard that

At the height of the campaig

to identify shops in the main street save a faded sign show-ing a pair of scissors and the plaque of Dr K. Basha, dental strigeon, whose clinic walls bear Israeli graffiti. Until the war last October a perrol station and an adjacent snackbar cat-

war last October a petrol station and an adjacent snackbar cat-ered for Israel soldiers and visiting journalists, but now they, too, are closed. With the border farther north, Quaeitra

edde. For the Syrians its return would be a prestigeous triumpb. For the Israeli settlers the

Golan, its children sleep every night in air conditioned shelters linked to the houses by under-ground passages and furnished with bunks, television and wall decorations of Disney characters: In February one of its young women settlers, who was about to be married to e South African immigrant. was rest of the Golan. At the settlement of Merom-Hagolan the treasurer, Mr Efi Paz, aged 26, pointed out that it was built at the base of the volcanic Ben Tal, one of the hills Syrians are demanding: "I was about to be married to e South African immigrant, was killed by a direct hit from e Syrian shell. don't think anyone in Israel is prepared to give these hills back", be said. "Quaerua controls the fields we work in and all of us here are opposed to giving the town back: We came here because the govern-

is a ghost town. In spite of this the town is important enough to bave Dr. Kissinger's peace initiative which is balanced on a razor's

amoog other Government employe

ployees. What is not clear is just how complete the strike will he if it comes off. The AIRF, which is cootrolled by communist and socialist parties, represents half the 1,400,000 full-time railway workets, and may also have the support of some 317,000 casual employees. employees

Nearly 500,000 railwaymen belong to the rival National Federation of Indian Railwaymeo, which is affiliated to the ruliog Congress Party aod said it does not intend to join the strike.

The Government has threatened railwaymen who strike with penalti-s ranging from loss of leave and retirement henefits to outtight dismissal and eveo imprisonmeot. In Delhi today, mounted police Mr Dayan signs

In Delhi today, mounted police patrolled the Sadar hazaar quarter of the old city after yesterday's oothreak of Hindu-Muslim riotiog and arson which, accordiog to official sources, left at least 10 people dead aod mote than 60 injured.

Jerusalem, May 6.—Mr Moshe Dayan, the Israel De-fence Minister, has signed a cootract with the British publ-ishing house Weidenfeld aod The curfew was extended until 6 am tomortow. There were no further teports of violeoce despite a tense atmosphere. Damage to property is estimated to ruo into maoy thousaods of pounds. Nicolson to write his memoirs, a company spokesmao said here today. He said Mr Dayao hoped to

There seems to he no cleat reason for the rioting. One ver-sion is that it begao as a petty squabble over a gambling deht. Tempers tend to he short at the height of Delhi's ferociously hot summer. At one singe police sharphoners had to he decomplete the manuscript in 1975 for publication the following year in Israel, Britain, France and Germany. The spokesman tefused to reveal how much Mr Dayan was

being paid for the memoirs. Press reports io Israel put the sum at \$450,000 (£187,000).— Reuter. not summer. At the same pointe sharpshooters had to be de-ployed to flush out snipets who tried to preveot the arrival of the fire brigade.

Buddhist nuns stage peace march in Saigon

From Victoria Brittain Saigon, May 6

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Twenty huddbist nuns and Mrs Ngo Ba Thanh, the pacifist lawyer, all self-styled members of the Third Force. led the first march sloce 1972 through the streets of Saigon on Buddha's hirthday today, calling for peare and the release of political prisoners.

The demonstrators were outnumbered 10 to coe by uni-formed and plainclothes policemen, revving up the engines of their motor cycles to drown Mrs Thanb's speech. They min-gled with the crowds and smeared greese on the camera leases of television men and press photographets so that no film coold he made.

The polire had strict instructions not to touch the demon-strators, but followed them from the city hall to the central market, cutting them off from the holiday crowds.

The South Victnamese mili-tary command announced that that the second to three separate engagements yesterday. Government casual-

ties were given as one killed aod 17 wounded. Shelling of the proviocial capital of Moc Hoa, continued last night. Io Saigon a statement from the communist Provisional Rev-olutionary Government said that its forces had everyun the outpost of Loog Khot or the horder a week ago. After the

border a week ago. After the heavy fighting early last week this had been already stated by military sources and field re-

ports from Kien Tuong, but denied by the Government. Military sources today said that the five Soviet-made PT 76 tanks teported by the military command to be in Kieo Tuoog last week, were io fact old Ametican armoured cars, prob-abiy captured io 1972. Io Quang Tin province on the

central coast reports said today that radio contact was lost with a village near the provincial capital of Tam Ky. The village was manued by militiemen and people's Self-Defeoce forces. There are no reports of easual-

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A militie post in the same area was yesterday reported overrun. Others were shelled by 103mm field guns, which had not been used in the area before.

defence in Washington

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent Mr James Callaghan,

contract to

write memoirs

result of the tour does not worry

Africa;

of Diego Garcia, in the Chagos archipelago, as a supply base in the Indian Ocean, is being dis-Foreign Secretary, is to visit Washington oo May 21 and 22 for a meeting of the Ceoural Treaty Organization (Cento). This will give him the opportunity to discuss with the United States Government the many

the Indian Ocean, is being dis-cussed in London this week be-tween British end American officials were not confirmed yesterday; but officials are meeting in London tomorrow and on Thursday for a periodic consultation on joint objectives and activities in the general area of the Indian Ocean. questions which are arising from the present intensive review of Britain's defence commitments.

velopment by the United States

It is understood that Mr Roy Mason, the Defence Secretary, also will visit Washington this month. Ministers have already made it clear that the United States will be consulted at an appropriate stage on tha question of Diego Garcia. Reports that the eventual de-

Continued from page 1 Syrian leaders, he is to hold an-Kenya releases other meeting with the Presideot at which Syria's latest position will be defined. British The superpower contacts are

an expression of the Soviet Union's determination to play manager on bail an active role in any settlemeot on the Syriao froot. From tha Nairobi, May 6.—Mr Timothy Barton, a British tea estate manager, held in jail in Kericho. ourset the Russians had made clear that they would not tolerate a repetition of the lone diplomacy of the Americans on "publicly conducting himself

diplomacy of the Americans oo the Suez froot. According to well placed Syriao sources, Mr Gromyko held a lengthy meeting with Mr Yassir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liheratioo Organiza-tion. The meetiog was in line with Soviet policy of late to support the aspirations of the Palestine resistance movement. in a maoner likely to cause a hereach of the peace" and re-leased on bail. He allegedly failed to provide the assistant registrar of voters oo tha estate with a suitable office to carry out his work. Mr Barton was freed today after a leading Kenyan advocate, Mr Byron Georgiadis, flew to Kericho and requested hail. The hearing will be on May 12-Mosbe Brilliant writes from Tel Reuter.

Spassky's illness delays chess

Moscow. May 6-Today's. chess game between Boris Spassky, the former world champioo, and Aoatoly Karpov. the Soviet grandmaster, has heen postponed until Wednesday be-

cause Spassky is not well. This is the tenth game in the semi-final of the world chess championship challenger's round. Karpov has a 3-1 lead.

Perón visit to Russia

Moscow, May 6.—Presideot Juan Perón of Argentina wili visit the Soviet Union later this year, prohably in September or October, Senor Gelbard, the Argentine Economics Minister, said here today .-- Reuter.

Nepal minister escapes grenade attack From Our Correspondent family and was alone in the car. .-

Katmandu, May 6 After the explosion he drove Prayag Raj Singh Suwal, Nepal's Minister of Public an injured woman to hospital. Two of the three injured were Works and Transport, escaped unhurt when a hand grenade was thrown at his car last night. detained in hospital. Police cordoned off the area and carried out a house to house injuring three passets by. The attack took place is a narrow alley in the centre of Katmandu.

searth. Four people were atrested. Tivo of them are alley in the centre of Katmandu. believed to be from Biratoagar, The minister was on his way a suspected centre of rebel home after visiting his wife's activities in East Nepal.

were firing as I drove along the road to Quncitra today but no shells hit the town, which is in ruins and descried after seven years of war and dereliction it looks like a wild west town struck by an earthquake and if the Syrians get it back they will face a major feat of reconstruction.

Nearly every building is heavily damaged and scotes have collapsed. A mosque is shell-boled and

filled with rubble. So is the town's cinema. Little remains

Mecon Hagolan was estab-lished in 1968 and has 45 families totalling about 300 people. Nobody has left sicce October but four extra families heve arrived. It grows potztoes, wheat, vegetables and flowers-exporting tulip bulbs to Holland --aod is starting to raise. turkeys. An ambitious building programme is being carried ont, including more bouses and a community centre with a dining room, kindergarten and cioema. "Does it look as if we are ready to pull out?", a kibbntz member

Anxiety in Knesset on Cyprus talks

prise meetiog this evening after colleagues in Jerusalem this Dr Kissinger returned to Jeru- afternoon as arranged.

As he was arringed. As he was arriving in Jerusalem, the Likud Opposi-tion was disruptiog the opening session in the Knesser of the summer term, demanding that Dr Kissinger's mission should be salem from Amman. The Secretary of State was to have flowo to Damascus tomor-row to report to the Syrians on Israel's staod on the separation of forces. Instead he will return to Jerusalem from Cyprus to report to the Israelis on his talk with Mr. Gromyko. Unless there is aoother unexpected the first order of business. For some 30 minutes, hecklers pre-sected Mr Aharon Uvzan, the Minister of Communications, change, he will go to Damascus oo Wednesday. from answering parliamentary cuestions.

An Israel commentator said tonight that the Syrian capital would have been a logical ren-dezvous and the fact that the leaders felt it was unsuitable to neet there iadicated that the gap hetween the Americans and the Russians, as well as between the Israelis and the Syrians, was

still wide. The Israel Foreign Ministry confirmed unlight that the pro-gramme fot Dr Kissinger's meet-Ariv: The Cyprus talks will be a "continuing review of United ing with Mr Gromyko had been ing the situation in the Middle meo's attention in the Cover-ing the situation in the Middle meo's attention in the course of East", according to Mr Robert the meetings. Dt Kissinger and McCluskey, Dr Kissinger's press adviser, who announced the sur-Ptime Ministet, aod ber

Whitlam popularity rises

From Our Cottespondent

The popularity of Mr Gough

Whitlam, the Australian Prime Minister, has risen hy 4 per

Melbourne, May 6

the voters.

The latest development in the national election campaign bas been the ebandonment hy the Liberal Party of many of its crat since February, according to the latest public opinion poll organized oo behalf of The Aga old right-wing principles in a new federal platform document, newspaper. A week ago, when the poll was taken, Mr Whitlam The party drops its "unremwas popular with 46 per cent of

This put the Prime Minister approach to foreign investment, well abead of Mt Billy Soed- and recognizes the right to den, the leader of the Opposi- strike.

Mr Begin, the Opposition leader, called on the Speaker to adjourn the session and send for Mrs Meir to make

a statement in the House. He said that since the Government was a caretaker administration and the Opposition was thus unable to move a vote of no confidence, it was

imperative that the House was informed of the Government's decision concerning a with-drawal from part of the Golan Heights.

The Speaker announced that the motion would be the first order of business tomorrow.

She said today. She said that despite the doc-tor's fears for his life-he had a aerious beart attack last month

charge.

ship. The teams are in t poels, with four teams fr each to qualify for the final. At the ball way stage the leaders Prince Waldeck. Germany, 53; Manse, USA, Prince Waldeck. Germany, 53; Van Italy, SJ. Mrs. Markos, Spritaln's wer player, is in 18th place with 38 points. Pool 2-Stayman, USA, 54; Von 22d USA, 55; Runcherg, Finland, 55; G France, 53 G. C. H. Foor of Brits in personin place with 49 points. - the secret police (KGB) are blocking the general's dis-

General Grigorenko, aged 67. Was arrested in Tashkent on May 7, 1969. Withour a hearing The mixed teams will be lowed by a mixed pairs chapter pionship contested by some

he was confined in the special psychiatric hospital run by the KGB in Chernyakhovsk. Last September he was moved to a normal psychiatric hospital in Stolbovaya.—AP. Bernard Levin, page 14

'Pravda' praises Labour policy trends

From Edmund Stevens Moscow, May 6

practical initiatives. Thera broad field for them. Our s encounters: have coovioced that right-thinking English would applaud such in tives." The correspondents con this "new climate " with position of the previous servative Government w. Various recent statements by Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, that the Labour Gov-

Secretary, that the Labour Gov-ernment intends to seek closer and more productiva relations with the Soviet Union are taken up in today's Pravda. Under a London dateline, two veteran Pravda correspondents, Mr Gennadi Vasilyev, now based in Britain, and Mr Tomas Kolesnichenko, formerly in Washington, jointly commend Mr Callaghan for voicing his resolve to promote e successful conclusion of tha European security conference and tha position of the previous servative Government w. they assert, for two and a years aought to block all itive changes. While the Bt spokesmen in Nato consist advocated increased arman "the press instilled scepi towards the ideas of Euro security and mictures of security and mistrust of peaceful initiatives of the alist countries. A campaig spy hysteria was launcher the banks of the Thames." talks on the mutual balanced reduction of forces in central

Europe. They also point out thet Labour promised substantial cuts in military expenditure. Commenting that the British Government now seems ready to make constructive contribu-The correspondeous cor that eventually, after real the futility of this course Conservatives made some t Commenting that the British tic corrections to their p Government now seems ready One example of this way to make constructive contribu-tions to international détente Alec Douglas-Home, who they add: "This depends on then Foreign Sacretary.

tion, whose popularity has risen hy 1 per ceot since February to embrace only 27 per cent of the

By a Staff Raporter Cannibalism was on the minds

of many of the survivors of the Andes air crash in 1972, but when Fernando Parrado first quiety mentioned it to a friend he was told ha was going crazy, The next day, in sub-zero temperaturas, desperate bunger had drivan many people to talk about it, Senor Parrado, aged 24, and now a businessman,

press contenence in London to mark the publication of Alive-the Story of the Andes Sur-vivors, a factual account by the novelist Piers Paul Read of this epic survival edventure which the world first heard about Reports have been appearing in the local press about the re-covery of erms, anumnition and explosives from different parts of the country, especially from East Nepal which is a stronghold nearly 18 months ago.

Senor Canessa, a médical sru-dent aged 21, said: "The flesh was like raw cow meat. From of the banned Nepal Congress Party and extremist communists. was like raw cow meat. From a bio-chemist's point of view the cells of e cow and a human being have very little difference. "When a friend dies he has gone, and if I had died I would." For some of them cannibal-ism had a religious significance, said Senor Canessa. "We In March two people were killed and 37 injured when a grenade went off in Biramagar, about a quarter of a mile from where King Birendra was. -

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be proud if my friends could use me and even tell in my hnuse what happened." The two men were among 16 survivors of a party of 45, mostly young Uruguayan rugby players and their friends, whose aircraft crashed on a flight from. Montevideo to Santiago. The book tells how they faced from Montevideo to Santiago. The book tells how they faced the moral problem of eating their dead companions, and lence is of very close fi how finally Senor Parrado and and I am speaking to the Senor Canessa set out over the wake and think how s

revealed yesterday. Señor Parrado was speaking with Señor Roberto Canessa, another of the survivors, at a press conference in London to mark the publication of Alive-the Story of the Andes Sur-vivors, a factual account by the novelist Piers Paul Read of this epic survival edventure which wake and ming now a was only a dream. I re ber my first night in a so: afterwards. I was very ne when I got back to my and I remember I co

sleap because the hed wa approached to write the book Senor Parrado recall after the survivors decided to friend who with iwo h authorize only one writer to tell legs in the freeziog mor their story. The project took wrote before his death the him eight months. He said: was worth living in those "I was reluctant to write it at ditions. first because I have not written "I enjoy life now", "I enjoy life now", Senor Parrado.

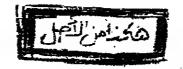
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senor Parrado. "The things to enjoy are inside Alloe-the Story of the Survivors by Plers Paul The Alison Press/Sector Warburg 53.

ittiog opposition to commu-nism", adopts a more critical

Andes men talk of cannibalism

to be realistic we need United States aid so we will probably have to sell Quneitra at a very high price to Israel and e low one to the United States. But not these hills. They are our eyebails and no same person would sell those and leave him-self hlind. He added larconically that it had been a quiet day. But shells were still bursting in the distance and as I drove back Syrian and Israel planes in turn attacked each other's positions. asked. Mr Paz was scornful when I. MiG had been shot down.



TALL THILS ICENTAL MAL / 17/4

Racing **Two Sir Ivor colts** to dispute **Chester Vase**

By Michael Phillips

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By Michael Thillips Racing Correspondent Within only days of their setback at Newmarkes ion. Saturday Lester Piggott and Vincent-O'Brieo are back in harness spain today at Chester, trying this time to win the Chester Vase: ...They are relying upon a Sir Ivor. Colf. named Sir Penfro, about whom comparatively little has been heard, what with Apalachee, and Cellini stealing most of the limelight. Bot Sir Penfro has won in Ireland this spring, racing over a mile and b balf, which is the distance of todars race, and I have been bld that he is improving and that he will be hard to best this afternoon. Sir Penfro's early, days at Ballydoyle were anything but desirable. He had been kicked nu the inside of his stifle just before he left his owner's. Jim Philipp's, stud near Newmarker. At the time his injury seemed to be nuly super-ficial, but things got worse and he bad to spend his first 18 weeks at Ballydoyle lo his boz. By the time that he bad recovered Sir Penfro was much too above himself, and he bad only an eye for the fillies in the stable. His homework was far from encouraging, and it was only after his first race as a two-yeer-old that he began to please O'Brien. Fortunately, he has mut looked back since then. He won nver a mile by five lengths in the stable.

and then won again at Naas last

are two other runners from There are two biner runners trout, Ireland ID today's field, Silvery, Blue, whn is trained by Kevin ? Preodergast, and his father's Lermoss colt, Meadnw Moss, who is a half-brother to Meadow Court, the winner of the Irish Sweeps Derby and the King George VI and Duon Flizabeth States at ASCOI II Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in .

1965. Through Besovalion, O'Brien has a line on them both, and I am in-

Chester programme

[Television (BBC2) : 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45 races]

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2.45 GROSVENOR STAKES (3-y-o : £738 ; 11m 85yds)

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3.15 CHESTER HANDICAP (£2.424 : 14m 85yds)

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clined to regard Imperial. Prince, the other Sir Ivor colt in the field, and Jupiter Pluitus as greater dan-gers, even though Paddy Prender-gast warned me in March that Meadow Moss was beginning to fill him with hope. Imperial Prince is a half-brother to the beilliant classic filly. Altesse Royale. True, he only scrambled home in the Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket three weeks ago, hut he won in spike of racing on

at Newmarket three weeks also, hut he won in spite of racing on only three shoes, having spread a plate at the start. Imperial Prince is brimful with promise, precisely the type who ought to improve race by race in the first half of the season

iter. Ployins is a full broth Jupiter Plavins is a full brother to Silver Cloud, who won this prize is 1952. Jupiter Plavins is re-garded highly at Palace House, Newmarket, where he is trained for his owner and breeder, Tom Blackwell, by Bruce Hobbs, and he was considered. good enough by them to run in the Dewhurst Stakes in the autumn. He finished only fourth has the distance in today's istance in to

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lish finished fifth in the rather where he failed to cope with Live Arrow in the Warren Stakes. Royal Onarter caught his stable on the hop when be won at Newbury. Being their second string he went unnoticed in the betting, but be-never looked like being beaten in the straight Piggott has two more good rides.



Small Game in the Ladbroke Ches-ter Handicap and Parlais in the Prince of Wales Handicap. Small Game was beaten less than fnur lengths by Funny Fellow and Tudor Rhythm in the Westbury Stakes at Sandown Park, and he is preferred to Sky Messenger and Idlot's Delight. Happy Victorious will be trying to win the Earl of Chester Handi-cap agaio. He led from pillar in post last year, but I wonder whether he will be able to shake off Father Christmas this time. Father Christmas finished third in the Victoria Cup at Ascot six days ago.

give 3 lb co Avahra, whn round Warwick in a quick tin Easter Monday to win her first only ware. She has been fresh especially

The curtain will rise with what should develop into a fierce sprint for the Lily Agnes Stakes between

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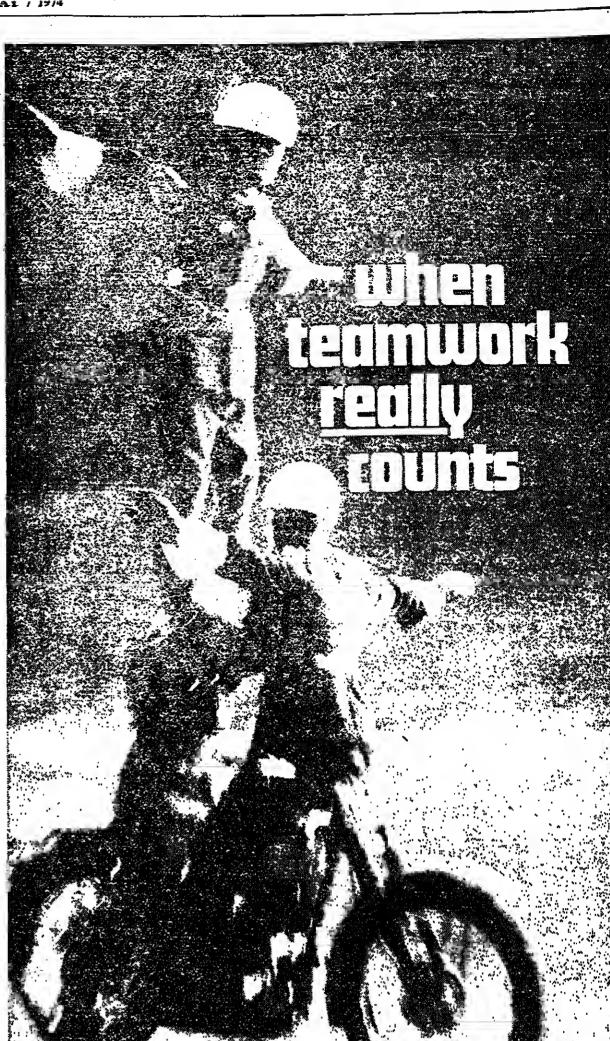
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2.15 AVAHRA is specially recommended. 2.45 The Dunce, 3.15 Small Game. 3:45 Sir Penfro. 4.15 Father Christmas, 4.45 Parlais.

By Our, Newmarket Correspondent 245 The Dance, 3.15 Old Lucky, 3.45 Imperial Prince, 4.15 Kilmorony 4.45 My Chopin.

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SPORT

Cricket

Oxford University's most heartening day for a long time

v John Woodcock By John Houses Cricket Correspondent OXFORD : Oxford University. with seven second innings wickets in hand, lead Nottinghamshire by ZIG rums

In hand, lead Notinghamshire by 216 runs. I came expecting to bury Oxford, not to praise them. But in the Parks vesterday they had their most heartening day for a long itme, declaring their first innings after adding 80 runs in only 40 minutes to their weekend score and then bowing Notinghamshire out for 148. By close of play, Oxford, batting again, were 119 for three. Even to those of us with a special effection for university cricket it is not easy these days to moke a case for their retaining their first class status. When, as against Leicostershire and War-wickshire this season, they lose their wickets in a tumble, it be-comes almost impossible. Not the least of lbe reasons for England's recent decline can be traced to Fenner's and the Parks, for so long the forcing bed of famous players. But enough of that. Yesterday It was Oxford all the way. Imran, their captain, gave them their class bundred in the first innings end playing wonderfully well again in the second. He bad gone from 53 to 117 in only 14 overs when he declared during the morning. Not sinre Goldstein was up can an Oxford batsman have treated a county attack with such disdain. Nor for a long time, I imagine, can Oxford harg time, I imagine,

have treated a county attack with such disdain. Nor for a long time, I imagine, can Oxford have induced from a county side such e collapse as Nottinghamshire's. Throngh Harris and Hassan they reached 98 for no wicket, not with any great distinction but comfortably chongh to suggest that Oxford would not be batting again until Bond chose to declare. There was nothing badly the matter with the pitch, and if Inrao's tactics were anything to go by he and Lamb were Oxford's only bowlers. These two had been at it un-changed when. In the thirty-third over of the innings, Harris was caught at the wicket. Nottingbamshire lost nine wickets eiter that in 16 overs for 50 runs. Randall was leg-before to his second ball, playing no stroke. Smedley was caught at short leg

Smedley was caught at short leg off one of the few balls to lift; Hassan, hzwing pulled a leg muscle and sent for a runner, booked a long hop to square leg. Botton

took two good catches in the gully, Glover a better one at mid-on. In roughly the length of a lecture Not-

Glover a better one at mid-on. In roughly the length of a lecture Not-tinghamshire weat from 98 for one to 148 all out. Imran's only change of bowling, in the fortleth over, brought Furs-don on for himself, at much the same pace. One or two arms had been swinging in the field, ether to keep ont the cold or, as a him to the captain, and Fursdon, when he had his chance, cook foor for 13 in S.3 overs. A Sherbarnian in his second year, he has done nothing quite like this before. But it was Lamb, a Salopian, who undermined the innings. He bowled uncommonly well, keeping the ball up to the bat 2t a good, brisk pace, moving it a little either way, and never flagging through 25 consecutive overs. When, with some more fine strokes, Imran made 77 in 95 minutes after tra (be made 130 runs in the day in 135 minutes without being out), and Thackeray supported him sens-lby for an hour or more, Oxford were seeing this as a match to be won.

Pullan, b Birch ... Smotley, b Taylor I.b.w, b Doshi ... Pullan, b Birch -b.w, b Doshi ...

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Yorkshire home with only two balls to spare

A necessity of running between wickets. Sharpe was out at 102, and three runs later Boycott mishif e ball, for no obvious reason, and was canght at mid-on, who dived and just got under it. That left. Yorkshire with 49 to score in 17 overs. It began to rain, which touched up the pltch e bit. Bolus bravely set reletively attacking fields, Hampshire and Johnson had to play themselves in and Hendrick and Ward were coming back for their last spells. Johnson was cangbt in the guily, Old at mid-off and Yorkshire still needed 26 with five wickets and nine overs By Alan Gibson CHESTERFIELD : Yorkshire (3 pts) beat Derbyshire by two wickets pisi beat Derbyshire by two mickets The Qeeen's Patk ground was like Andrew Marvell's coy mistress, "beautiful but cold". A little msn marched enthusiastically round, crying out "Smartly drawn et tea-time: Smartly drawn et teatime". I wondered if be was an hiperant dentist, bot be larned out to be selling raffle tickets. A crowd of several thousand look the weathet and the result of this Benson and Hedges match stolcally, perhaps because a large number of lhem were Yorkzbiremen, ot perbaps liust because it was a good game. with a close finish. Yorkshire had ohiy two bails to spare at the end, as well as only two wickets. Derbyshire won the toss, batted, and lost their last wicket in the 53rd over for a total of 153. Old with five wickets and nine overs



Bedi : bowled with conning against Hampshire

Bedi's six wickets trim Hampshire's progress

SOUTHAMPTON : Hampshire square leg boundary later by with four first innings wickets in und, are 93 runs ahead of the

Turnet. The 100 went up in the 23rd over and the momentum continued nutil the dismissal of Gilliat. Later batsmen were unable to check the scarlet turbaned Bedi and the last two hours brought no more than 100 runs. Hampshire were down Bisben Bedi, the entertaining left arm slow bowler, spun out the first six Hampshire batsmen for 66 runs at Southampton yesterday, to three runs an over by the end

INDIANS | First Innings Veolationarie and Berman M. H. Kirmani, not out A. S. Prisanna, D Jesty S. Bedi c. Stephenson, b Taylor Extras (1-b 2, w 2, 8-b 7)

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	brought on after just six overs,	P. a. Patel, c Lewis, b Taylor
	Hampshire made excellent pro-	5 And ALL FUR OUT
	gress when their leading batsmen	S. Madam Lal b Taylor
	were in charge, and at one time	tS. M. H. Kirmani, not out
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	Gilliat, as third out at 202, they	A-124, 5-124, 6-142, 7-185, 8
	had taken only 50 overs in scoring	9-200, 10-209.
	the runs, a rate twice as fast as	BOWLING : Bernan, 23-12-
	that of the Indians in compiling	Taylor, 20,0-0-28-4; Samsbury,
	their 209. Gilliat played the major	32-0.
	role with 69 in a stand of 102 in	HAMPSHIRE First Innings
	68 minutes, with Turner hitting 12	B. A. Bichards. c Weddhar, b Bedl
	fours and facing even Bedi with	C. G. Greenidge, c Kirmani, b Bedi D. R. Turner, c Venkaiaraghivad, h Be
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	utes before a fine catch by the	Extras (6 8. 1-6 4, 6-6 2)

wicketkeeper Kirmani, enabled Bedi to start spinning his web. Both openers bifted Prasanna almost straight for six and the same bowler was driven over the

Football **Aston Villa** dismiss **Crowe and** Wylie

Hockey

From Sydney Friskin

Madrid, May 6

England 2

Aston Villa have dismissed their manager, Vic Crowe, and his assistant Ron Wylie. Crowe, a former Weish inter-national wing halt who spent most of his playing career with Aston Villa, gained his first management experience with the North Ameri-can club Aflanta He was brought back to Villa Park as atsistant to Tommy Docherty in 1969 and was Tommy Docherty in 1969 and was appointed acting manager when Mr Docherty was dismissed early in

Aston Villa were relegated to the Aston Villa were relegated to the third division at the end of that season and Mr Criver was appoin-ted manager, bringing in Mr Wylie, another former Villa player, as his assistant. Mr Wylie had been cap-tain of Birmingham City for the previous four years. The new Partnership won the third division championship in 1971-72 and Aston Villa finished third in the second division the following season. Aston Villa also went to Wem-

Villa timished third in the second division the following season. Astom VHIa also went to Wem-bley for the 1971 League Cup final in which they were beaten by Tottenham Hotspur, but the last 12 months have been a disappoint-ment to an ambitous club. About 5800,000 has been spent on phyers in just over five years. The club failed to make the expected pro-motion challenge and gates, which had averaged around 30,000 in the third division, have fallen to around 12,000. Mr Crowe may not have long to wait for n new post. He is strongly thped to become the first full-time manager of the Welsb national side. Aston Villa's decision was announced by the chairman, Mr Douglas Ellia, who said: "We have today advised our manager, Mr Vic Crowe, and his assistant, Mr Ron Wylie, that their contracts have heen terminated. Proper compensa-

Tennis

Mercer includes

pite a sound performance in the International match against Portu-gal early last mouth, foregoes his club's trip to the Far East to join

in Weller, Leicester's midifield player-for Ball, who has a frac-tured leg. Toshack, one of the Liverpool team in the FA Cup final at Wembley on Saturday, has with-drawn from the Welsh party for the home, international series. Toshack visited a hospital yester-day with a groin muscle injury and was immediately ruled out of the three matches. The Welsh FA are expected to announce a replacement today.

of front running against France for Long to strike it home. France responded by forcing two shorr corners, but their stopping was

England in prolonged campaign

Madrid, May 6 England 2 England, playing with growing assurance, defeated France in a lively match to finish on top of Pool C in the European Cup bockery-tournament today. They will play Wales on Wednesday, in what pro-mises to be an exciting game and France will meet Spain. A prolonged campaign of superb front running, put England on top against a technically mature side. The French, floundering miser-mby in defence, were seemingly in-capable of restraining England's great deal to the men at the back. Finks, as sweeper, who grows in stature with every match, hit the ball in the right places at the right time; without attempting to elaborate and Purdy was always ready to lend e helping hand when the forwards needed him. Tha coverall effect was that England always seemed to have an extra man up front and efter seeing their style cramped by obstructive de-fences in their two previous matches; this was a rare refresh-ment indeed. Long scored both goals for Eng-land to bring his tally in the tour-nament to six. He took both his chances well and the French, who reeled under the shock of the first goal in the ninth minute, could not recover. The ploy of diverting attention paid off with Whalley trapping the ball from a long cornier, and flicking it to his left France 0 faulty. England might have gone fur-ther ahead from a penalty stroke nwarded in the twentieth minute, after French had been deliberately

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after French had been denner arry tripped on the edge of the circle. Whitaker took the stroke, but did not quite get bold of it and Capello made a conflictent save. There was a slight him that France might get on level terms after that, but Owen made a great save from a short made a great save from a short corner beantifully struck by Pous.

Spain versus France. Both Scotland and Ireland re-fered their first defeats in the townament. Scotland fields several substitutes were been 6-0 by West Cermany in pool and in pool B Ireland lost 2-6 + Poland. The Poles are playing suc good hockey that they could trouble the reigning champions by West Germany are still b favourites. Both Poland's gas were scored from short corners t their right back Onlakowski. "RESULTS" Decamp 4: West Germany South 6: Decamp 4: Germany South 6: Decamp 4: Germany South 6: Decamp 4: Germany Foot 8: Polang 2: Poland 2: Germany Foot 8: Polang 2: Poland 2: Bool C: East 2: France 9: Inity 2, Austrie 0. But England's strikers by rotation from idle and a sparkling run on the right by Whitaker, followed by a hit across the circle, put Long in a manufactor bat circle, put Long in a hit across the circle, pur Long in possession, but once again a good shot was well stopped by Capelle. England continued to hammer away in the second half and it was in this period that the French goallceper was seen at his best. France substi-tuted Langiois for Barriere and set about their own task of reconstruc-tion with skill and purpose, but tion with skill and purpose, but only once did they seem likely to score, Owen saving well from Fitau.

England's persistence was rewarded again five minutes before the end when the French forced an opening, controlled the ball bean-ufully near the circle and gave it to Long. For once Capelle was caught out of position and Long was jubilant.

jubilant. ENGLAND: D. J. Owen: 1 P. Picka D & Whisker: D. G. Elsckmort. F. C. Prenar, B. J. Conton (cantanu); B. M. Purch. J. L. Nama, C. I. C. Windley, J. Franch. S. R.

Not even a dash of tradition South African recovers in this bizarre cocktail after setback From Rex Bellamy David Segal, one of a

points wins the game. The fixtures as a whole will be decided by the total number of games each team

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Montreal, May 6 The best tennia players in the world are probably those assem-bling in Dallas, Texas, to contest the £42,000 climax of the fourth World Championship Tennis cir-cuit. The tournament will last from Wednesday to Sunday and the field is Newcombe v Okker, Laver v. Smith. Borg. v Ashe, and Kodes v Nastase. The only absentees who might reasonably have hoped to qualify are Comors and Rosewall, who did not compete on the WCT We shall soon be eble to judge We shall soon be able to judge the entertainment value of such a format. But it may be months be-fore we can speculate whether WIT will take the game into a new era or be dismissed to the scrapheap of memory. One area of the experi-ment is certainly valid : Its recog-mition that doubles play, which has declined in stature since the intro-duction of open competition, is an important ald in selling the game to the while cross-sectiun of society who are prepared to watch it in sports anditoria, as distinct from private clubs. That same. lesson has just been

McMillan gave a deft demonstra-tion of the special craft of doubles.

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Jipcho admits

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The world's best am athletes can earn more from sport by staying amateur. If the lesson to be learnt from

Jipcho, the great Kenyan ru who has now made public a parison between his official

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counter payments as an amate Interviewed in the Amate magazine Sports Hilustrated, terday, Jipcho confirmed tha season, aftet winning 14 of 16 as a professional, be had been to bank \$7,950 (about £3,180) rate of \$500 a victory end \$2 second place and \$100 for There are also end-of-bonuses with a maximum of a But Hucho, who turned t

beruess with a maximum of i But Jipcbo, who turned f sional after winning the Cor wealth Games S,000 metre steeplechase in New Zealan January, polais oot: "Yo make much more as an ar For a single raca I made f Sometimes if I ran three th a meeting I'd make \$12,000 weekend. After two week Europe I could take home S. That's United States dollars it was tax free." Last. summer Jipcbo ran amateur in Finland, M Sweden and Britaio. Most I middle and long distance r —and they are the ones get able to command the hight official fees—regard S Finland and Italy as the hight

he was better

Athletics

By Neil Allen

Nish in

England party David Mish, the Derby County defender, bas been added to the England party for the home inter-national series, also the match against Argentina and England's three-match European tour. Nish, whose ommission was the biggest surprise when the former. England manager, Sir Alf Ramsey, mamed ha original party, was first asked to stand by in case Madeley proved unfit, but will now defi-nitely join the party. Madeley bas a back injury. Nish, left. out of the party des-pite a sound performance in the

This is the second addition to Sir Alf's party that Joe Mercer has made. Last week be brought in Weller, Leicester's midfield player—for Ball, who has a frac-tured be.

who did not compete on the WCT tour. Rosewall, who won the first two WCT finals, bas been e figure of reggedly rock-like permanence amid the swirling cides that have beset international tennis in the past two decades, Today, as player-coach of the Pittsburgh Triangles, be is again engulfed by innovatioo : this time the inaugural match of the new American inter-city league, World Team Tennis. Pittsburgh visit the Philadelphia Freedoms for an exercise in which show business embraces a bizarre form of tennis : a cocktail that will be remembered either as the beginning of a revolu-

either as the beginning of a revolu-tion, or as an experiment that failed.

tailed. The format does not merely offend the game's traditions. It ignores them. The first half of each foxture features the first sens of three events: women's singles, men's singles, and mixed doubles. After an interval the second sens are played, with players possibly switching from, say, the women's singles to the mixed doubles. Sub-stitutes are permitted. Only two

stitutes are permitted. Only two sets are played in each. "match " and there will be no advantage points the first player to win four

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private clubs. That same lesson has just been driven home by the second WCT doubles play-off, sponsored by Rodimans in Montreal. The 5.500-seat stadium was mostly packed and noisily enthuislastic. As a spectacle, the tennis was always good and often superb. Though four of the Dallas contingent competed (Ashe, Borg, Newcombe and Smith); the £17,400 first prize was delightfully and decisively won by those ex-perienced. doubles specialists, Hewitt and McMillan. In yester-day's final they beat Davidson and Hewili and McChillan. In yester-day's final they beat Davidson and Newcombe 5-2, 5-7, 5-1, 5-2 (and in the second set the South Africans were twice a break np and had two set points). Both tech-nically and factically, Hewilt and McAvillan gave a deft demonstra-

PORTLANDY Madac's L. Nastaso best. R. Taylor 4-6, 5-1, 6-4.

and jost their last wicker in the 53rd over, for a total of 153. Old, Nicholson and Hutton tied them flown. Nicholson took the import-ant wicket of Rowe, but It was Hutton, with three for eight in his first eight overs, four for 19 altogether, who really pushed Derbyshire over. He also took a splendid catch in the slips which ended the inninst of Harverended the innings of Harvey-Walker, Derbyshire's highest scorer

Derbyshire did not, I thought, bat badly. The combination of bat badly. The commination of steady bowling, pouncing fielding and a lively pitch were just too much fot them. The pitch, it is true, did not look neatly so diffi-cult when Yorkshire first went in. but that was because Boycott was in commanding form. Bolus knows a few things about

setting a field fot Boycott, but even his dispositions could not prevent the constant sbrewd pash to the gap for one, the occasional irresistible thrust for four. Some-times the Derhyshire bowlers seemed afraid to bowl within dis-

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tance of Boycott. We bad a glimpsa, howevet, of the flawed Hercoles, when Yorkshire hall scored 47. Boycott played a ball backward of square, on the leg side. Lnmb called for a run, was sent back and bad no chance of getting home. Under a normal system of calling Lumb was hormal system of caining Lumb was ln the right, but, of course, York-shire's has nut been a normal sys-tem for a long time, and it cannot be denied that if e wicket is at risk Boycott is worth a Lumb of risk Boycott is worth a Lumb of two. Indeed, as subsequent events demonstrated, he is still worth nearly all the rest of the Yorkshire batsmen put together. Sharpe played well but a little anxiously. It looked as if he bad decided that every ball must be four or nothing, thus evoiding the

Gloucestershire falter after early progress

TAUNTON : Somerset (3pts) beat Gloucestershire by 81 runs.

In the continued Benson and In the continued Benson and Hedges match, Gloucester, starting at 14 for no wicket from five overs against the Somerset score of 265 for eighl, made excellent eatiy progress with Sadiq leading the way. He made 54 in 25 overs with six fours, but when he was splendidly caught by Clapp at 93, and Pructer left in the next over. Somerset's boyes soared. Somerset fielded and bowled well. Only Knight made any real progress with a fighting 50 in 27

well. Only Knight made any real progress with a fighting S0 in 27 overs. He was brilliantly caucht by Taylot in a final spell by Clapp, which gave him four for 32. Denning received the man of the match award for his \$7 on Security. match a Saturday.

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ites ; W. E. Alley and A. J. Constant.

"Hampshire was out at 155, caught at extra cover off Hendrick, who bad beateo him on several occasions before. The limings was lagging, and Yorkshiremen grow-ing worried, but Bairstow beard

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The Keut fast howler, Norman Graham, will be out of cricket for a fortnight. Graham was released yesterday from hospital in Grave-send where he has been detained for three days, having treatment for an abcess on his foot.

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Cambridge take punishment

CAMBRIDGE :Warwickshire, with eight first innings wickets in hand, are 75 runs ahead of Cambridge University.

Cambridge University's bowlers were thrashed by Warwickshire's West Indian players Alvin Kallicharran and Roban Kanhai in an unbeaten third wicket partnership of 172, Kallicharran was 119 and Kanhai 100 In e total of 310 for two.

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Hobbs causes disarray short decade after Greig but was among the pupils coached at different times by Greig when he visited his old school. Michael Buss also had e hand in McEwan's By Richard Streeton

Slow bowling by East and

CHELMSFORD : Essex (3 points) beat Sussex by 103 runs.

beat Sussex by 103 runs. For the second day in sncces-sion slow bowling played an important part yesterday in de-ciding n one-day match. On Som-day intikheb Alam took 6 wickets for Surrey. Here it was East and Hobbs who brought disarray to the Sussex innings and enabled Essex to gain a convincing win in a Benson and Hedges Cup game. This was the fourth consciu-

Buss also had e hand in McEwan's early development and it was in-evitable that be should eventually join his mentors at Hove where he played in the second eleven. Sussex could not register him, as they had their quota of overseas players, and McEwan moved to Essex this season in auccession to the Australian, Bruce Francis. McEwan is slightly built, stylish and correct in method, and his natural instinct is to attack. The footwork is flexible, and for all these end other reasons one This was the fourth consecu-tive defeat Sussex has had this season in the various competitions. Both ambition and determination

Both ambition and determination were absent as they went after e terget of 214 runs. They started far too slowly eod the latet hats-men bad to try and make amends before they were ruady. The significant failures began when Hobbs bowled Michael Buss round his legs in the twenty-first over to leave the score 47 for 2. these end other reasons one wishes he was English. Two drives over long on for six against Greig, in particular, belped to confirm bis putential. A chance to the wicketkeeper late in his innings was his only blemish before be was finally caught at deep mid-off.

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J	to backward short leg Sussex were	K. Pont, b Snow
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	was over. Hobbs was given the	R. E. East, h M. Buss
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RUGBY UNION .- Ponterpride T South Fox for Hungary

Sergeant Jim Fox, aged 32, who came fourth in the last Olympic Games, will represent Britain in the Modern Pentathlon match (Houved Cup) with Hungary in Budapest from May 10-16. The other members are Adrian Patker, Sergeant Peter Twine and Robert Phelps.

Baseball

Badminton

Rifle shooting

Cycling

PERING : Combined provinces England 6-1.

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Golf Berry leaves rivals behind in qualifying for Penfold

Peter Berry, in only his second for a chance; at the £2,000 first season as a professional, left all his prize. rivals floundering when be stormed tournament professional-be has been playing on the circuit for nearly 45 years—also went out in 32 having a run of three birdles to a 66, four under par, in the 18holes pre-qualifying round for the £12,000 Penfold golf tournament; at Hill Barn yesterday. from the seventh.

The little knowo Eamon D'Arcy The 21-year-old former England The little known Eamon D'Arcy produced the best performance on the subsidiary course at West Hove with a 69 to equal par. The 21-year-old Irishman highlighted his round with a brilliant burst of four birdles in the last six holes to come home in 31, four under pat. D'Arcy finished a stroke in from of another bright proparet. amateur international headed the 34 qualifiers and finished three strokes ahead of his nearest chalenger. Dai Rees, the former Ryder Cup captain.

Berry controlled the ball skilfully in a stiff breeze, especially over the first nine boles, which front of another bright prospect, lan Mosey, a former England youth international, and the Scot, Gordon be eccomplished in a sparkling 31, four-under-par. He got a flying. start by holing an Sft putt for a Cumingham. birdie three and three boles later Hill Barn

birdle three and three boles later hit a superb tee shot with a No 3 wood on to the green for another birdle three. After three putting at the sixth, be scored three threes. He boled a 6ft putt at the seventh; drove the 263 yards to the next green and boled e 5ft putt at the anth. A bunkered second cost Berry a stroke at the 13th and he took a four at the short 17th. But he hrought his total of birdles to seven with a three at the 14th and e four at the 18th. 66, P. E. Berry: 69, D. J. Rens; T. D. Jancs, B. J. Barmford, D. P. Scralas; T. T. S. Lebrocz, M. Faalkner, G. Smith, S. Ellis; T. V. B. Hood, J. L. Wridler, S. W. Advick, G. R. Burrouches, G. Harrison, O. J. Lleweibra, A. Grilluhs, T. M. Fosier, O. N. aos, P. K. Goilhorpe, B. R. Jones, P. J. Ward, S. Hale, K. W. Aabdowa, C. Thompsen, J. L. Hammond, P. T. Round, D. E. Webster, A. Oosensizen (SA); 73; E. P. Scillevell, J. A. Hafsbon, A. Harne, W. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, W. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, W. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, W. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, W. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. C. Masson, M. S. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Murray, S. S. Marray, S. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, A. R. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Murray, S. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Saglier, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Saglier, M. S. Masson, M. S. Murray, S. S. Masson, M. S. Murray, S. S. Mu West Hove West Hove 69. E. Daver: 70. W. G. Consinguan. 1. Mover: 71. T. R. Pinner, A. Harver, E. R. Whitehead, R. Wynn, W. K. Anderson, F. R. Whitehead, R. Wynn, W. K. Anderson, J. M. Nuther, C. A. Friez, R. S. Rolley, N. M. Nuther, C. B. Beller, S. M. Owen, N. M. Sharker, R. F. Lowen, H. F. Bouke, J. E. Raic, K. J. Lowen, H. F. Firkers, J. M. Nood; J. T. Wood: T. P. C. Gubride, M. S. Ingham, A. L. Romen, P. L. Cowes, R. L. Fittoo, J. C. Borrell, Greene, R. M. Samieson, D. L. Royan,

at the 18th. Berry joins the exempted stars including Peter Costerbuis, the winner of the French open cham-pionship for the second year runpionship for the second year run-ning, Tony Jacklin and last year's aurprise winner, Eddie Polland,

Tennis players may find the British player

Qualifiers:

ball not so predictable By Our Real Tennis

Correspondent.

NATIONAL LAGUE : Sumtry Cap scul-final : Philotetphia Fivers A. New York Rangers 3 iPhilotetphia wto best-of-screa-scries 4-3 ord meet Boston in final.

By Our Real Tennis Correspondent. Charles Swallow and the profes-sional, Norwood Cripps, are de-fending the British open real tennis doubles championship. sponsored this year by Cutty Sark, which be-gan at Queen's Club yesterday. The Manchester professionals, Frank Willis and Christopher Ennis, are the second seeds and they are fol-lowed by last year's semi-final round pairs, Feter Dawes and David Cull, professionals at Sea-court end Lord's respectively, and the amateurs, Howard Angus and David Cull, professionals at Sea-court end Lord's respectively, and the amateurs, Howard Angus and David Warburg. This form of the game is played less here than in the United States and more's the pity, as it is robust, skiftul, sometimes spectacular, and requires as much teamwork, as men's doubles in tennis. Since the even was first played in 1970 no pair has won it more than once. This year, as a novelty, a pair of international tennus players, Bob Howe, from Australla, e former Wimbledon mixed doubles title holder, end Roger Becket, a former Wimbledon mixed doubles title holder, end Roger Becket, a former Wimbledon mixed doubles title holder, end Roger Becket, a former Wimbledon mixed doubles title holder, end Roger Becket, a former Wimbledon mixed doubles title holder, has won it cup player in the days when this commy did win a few matches; were invited to com-pete. They have had the misfor-tune to draw the most experienced players in the competition, the

veterans. Peter Kershaw and Ronald Hughes, the Malvern pro-fessional. They meet this afternoon and, if they have not already done so, should learn that this heavy ball does not react with the same pre-dictability as its counterpart does on Wimbledon turf or Paris hard courts.

Both matches played yesterday were one-sided. Dawes and Cull beat the ansteurs, Jonathan Walsh and Jeremy Reiss, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 though the play was not quite so one-sided as the score suggests. The losers, knowing they faced a pair well versed in doubles and of rock-like steadiness, wenit whole COurts.

pair well versed in doubles and of rock-like steadiness, went whole-heartedly for everything and twice in one game Walsh managed to penetrate the opposing defences and score in the dedans. There were long games, too, but against a pair such as Dawge, and Cull luck is a rarity and not to be counted on. Cull's two, most pro-lific winning shots, a boasted force to the dedans and bitting the grille off the main wall, were in evidence. Dawes looked as quick as ever on the volley.

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won the first three sets 6-6-2.

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beaten in world title que

official fees-regard S Finland and Italy as the hi financial hunting grounds.

New York, May 5. -Bostwick, of New York, r. the world real tennis cha ship today by defeating the challenger, Howard Angl London, seven sets to five a

the New York Racquet and

best seven of 13 series en

Bostwick's lead of six sets gained on Friday dwindled sets to five. The left-

Angus played brilliantly tod

Four times in the four

sourt backhand shot that got his racket to, but he net ball. Bostwick won the st and barely retained his cha ship against Angus, the open and amateur champion set scores for the three-day were : 4-6, 6-5, 6-3, 3-4 Were : 4-6. 6-5. 6-3. 3-6 6-5. 6-2. 6-3. 4-6. 3-6

DEDUCIDAL LEAGUE: San Diego Fadres 5. New York Mets 4: New York Mets A. San Dieso Padres 4: Albanz Britzs J. Fins-burgh Pirates 2: Philodelabia Philhes J. Lon Anarcies Docimen 2: St. Louis Candinats J. Buston Astron I: San Francisco Giants 4. Montreal Espon 0: San Francisco Giants 4. Montreal Espon 1: Cincipned Rets 5. Chicage Coln 2: The 250th anniversary of the first recorded cricket match played at Pensharst Place, Tonbridge, the home of Lotd De L'Isle, will take place on May 19 with a match in which a Kent team, led by Michael Dcaness, will play a team drawn from England and the Common-wealth. years' coaching in Australia. Other well known names in the team include Godfrey Evans (Kent and England); Worcestorshire's captain and England player Norman Gifford; Basil d'Oliveira (Worcestershire and England); David Allen (Gloucestershire and England): Asif igbal (Pakistan and Kcol); Geoffrey Millman (Northamptonshire and England); Graham McKenzle (Western Montreal Expos 1: Chainnait Reas 5, Chicag Caby 2. Royah 3, New York Yaalaca 2: Chicag Whate Sock 4, Milwanter Roward 3; Milbrew Whate Sock 4, Milwanter Roward 3; Milbrew Whate Sock 4, Milwanter Roward 3; Milbrew Falsa 8, Destrois Tigars 1; Tagata Rangan Borton Ros Sut 2; Gagton Red Sar 1 Tagas Rangers 4; Cheveland Indians 9, Cal José Aribitos 3; Ockland, Athleuca 5, Cir-Jand Indiana 0; Cabifornia Angels 8, Beldhoo Ostoler 7; ngland and Commonwealth s been "assembled" by owdrey, who began his g career as e boy at Ton-chool where he was cap-e has played for Kent for years and was captain Captaining the England be Tom Graveney, who Ice hockey

Schools matches Captaining the England be Tom Graveney, who or Gloucestershire, be-reestershire's captain and his career with two

years' coaching in Australia



KHRUSHCHEV MEMOIRS_____

1Sh Spy plane incident which ruined the chance of peaceful coexistence

After my trip to the United Atter my my hap the the onlice States, the governmeets of four nations—the. United States, Britain, France, and the Seviet Union—arranged to meet in Paris to discuss the possibility of an agreement on disarma-ment and peaceful coexistence.

ment and peacenth coexistence. Then, suddenly, something happened which dashed any lopes we might have had. At five o'clock on the morning of May 1, 1960 my telephone rang. I picked up the receiver, and the voice on the other end said, "Minister of Defence Marshal "Minister of Defence Marshal Malinovsky reporting." He went on to tell me what an American U-2 reconnaisance plane had crossed the border of Alghani-stan into Soviet airspace aod was flyiog toward Sverdlovsk. I replied that it was up to him to shoot down the plane by what-ever means ha could. Malinov-sky said he'd already given the sky said ne'd already given the order adding, "if our anti-air-craft units can just keep their eyes open and stop yawning long enough. I'm sure we'll knock the plene down." He was referring to the fact - that already in April we had had an opportunity to shoot down a U-2 hut our anti-aircraft hatteries were caught napping and did not open fire soon enongh.

We had been acquainted with We had been acquainted with the U-2 for some bine. On several occasions we had pro-tested its violations of our air space, but each time the United States hrushed our protest aside, saying none of their planes were overflying our territory. We were more infu-rlated and disgusted every time a violation occurred.

* They were making these flights to show up our impotence. Well we weren't impotent any longer '---

We did everything we could to intercept the U-2 and shoor it down with our fighters, hur If down with our righters, his they couldn't reach the altitude the U-2 was flying at. Fortu-nately, by that time cor sur-face-to-air missiles had already started rolling off the produc-tion line. It looked like they were going to be the answer to

(Published with the authorization of Time Magazine, exclu-sive to The Times) was flying over our content of the sector of the s prepared a draft of a protest to he issued either as a diplomatic note or as a Tass statement. He note of as a lass statement. He submitted this document to me, but I proposed to the comrades in the leadership that we not accept it. I said official protests were no longer enough. The Americans were making these flights to show up our impotence. Well, we weren't impotent any longer. Later on, in the day, after

impotent any longer. Later on in the day, after Comrade Malinovsky notified me. about the U-2 flight, the annual May Day military parade took place on Red Square. The sky was sunny and beantiful. The celebration was jubilant; the mood of the working people was joyous. In the midst of the pro-ceedings Marshal Biryuzov, com-mander-in-chief. of our anti-airceedings Marshal Biryuzov, com-mander-in-chief of our anti-air-craft defences, mounted the reviewing stand on top of the Mausoleum and whispered in my ear. He informed me the U-2 had, heen shot down; the pilot had beer taken prisoner and was already under interrogation. According to Marshal Biryu-zoy's report, several of our anti-interaft installations had heen arranged in a chesshoard pat-tern, so that the U-2 was hound to run into one or another. When the aircraft came within range of one hattery, two mis-

When the aircraft came within range of one hattery, two mis-siles were launched. As I recall, the aircraft was hit by the first missile; the second was fared for good measure, to make sure it couldn't escape. I congratu-lated Marshal Biryuzov on this wonderful news; I shook his hand and he left. The fact that Biryuzov had appeared on the Mausoleum during the parade

Mausoleum during the parade did not go unnoticed. Aftar-wards, diplomats said they knew right away something in-

Marshal Biryuzov was wearing an ordinary mnic and uniform rather than his parade outfit; and was whispering in my ear. The U-2 pilot, Francis Gary

The U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, ejected from his air-craft when it was hit and para-chuted to earth. He was seized immediately by workers on a collective farm, who turned him over to our military. When they searched him they confiscated an ampoule of fast-acting poison. We gave orders for the wreckage of the aircraft to he hrought to Moscow and dis-played punicly in Gorky Re-creational Park. People came pouring in from all over to view and touch the remains of the aircraft which the United States had used to spy against

United States aircraft based in United States aircraft based io Turkey had disappeared while flying over the Caucasus Moun-tains—but nn tha Turkish side of the border. We smiled with pleasure as we anticipated the discomfort which the spies who cooked up this false statement would feel when confronted with the gridence we abready with the evidence we already

had in our pocket. Two or three days later, after they talked themselves out and got thoroughly wound up in this unbelievable story, we de-cided to tell the world what cided to tell the world what had really happened. The time had come to pio down the Americans and exposa their lies. I was authorized to make the statement. We laid out 'everything just as it had occurred: the aircraft's point of origin its route its destinaof origin, its route, its destina-tion, and its mission. But the biggest blow for the Amerirans was the announcement that the pilot was in custody and that be was giving us evidence that we would reveal to the world.

Eisenhower offered us his backside

and we obliged by kicking it as hard as we could '

I went out of my way not to accuse the President in my way not to accuse the President in my own statements. As long as Presi-dent Eisenhower avas disso-ciated from tha U-2 affair, we could continoe oor policy of strengthening Soviet-United Stated relations which had over. hegin with my trip to Americao and my talks with Eisenhower, But the Americans wouldo't let the matter rest there. One day in May we got a report that President Eisenhower had publicly acknowledged that he had known about the U-2 flight in advance, and he had approved it. He argued that he was forced to resort to such means because the Soviet Union was, as they used to say, a " closed society ".

This was a highly unreasonable statement, not to say a foolish one. It was as though Eisenhower were boasting arro-gantly about what the United States could do and would do. Eisenhower's stand cancelled any opportunity for us to get him out of the ticklish situation he was in. I was no longer possible for us to spare the President. He had, so to speak, our problem. Foreign Minister Andrei Gro- us. mylio had other ideas. He was a The next day the American obliged him by kicking it as good civil servent who always press published the story that a hard as we could.

Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot, looking at the wreckage of his plane, which had been put on display in a pavilion in Gorky Recreational Park, Moscov went ahead with the meeting as his staff to sit down and draft a would he an intolerable insult new declaration. The document to the leadership of our coun-had to be turned are not try. That's why the thought degrees, since we hadn't dis- crossed my mind that in our degrees, since we hadn't dis-

The U-2 affair was a landmark io our struggle agaiost the American imperialists who the American imperialists who were waging the Cold War. Ny visit to the Uoited States the preceding antumn had seemed to heraid a promising shift in United States policy towards our country, hut now—thanks to the U-2—the honeymoon was

A few days later, after we were already in the air flying towards Paris for the coofer-ence with Eisenhower, Andrei Andreyevich Ensenhower, Andrey Andreyevich Gromyko, Com-rade Malinkorsky, and I began to think over the situa-tion. We felt our responsibil-ity-and the tension that went with it-more acutely than ever before. We ware haunted by the fact that just before this meeting the United States had dared to send its U-2 reconnaissance plane against us. It was as though the Americans had deliberately tried to place a time homb under the meeting, time homb under the meeting, set to go off just as we were about to sit down with them at the negotiating, table. What else could we expect from such a country ? Could we really expect it to come to a reacouble ascenteut with us?

reasonable agreement with us? No! So the confereoce was doomed before it began. These doubts kept nagging at my brain. I became more and more convinced that our pride and dignity would be damaged if we

went ahead will the meeting as though nothing had happened. Our prestige would suffer, espe-cially io the third world. After all, we were the injured party. If anybody had a right to bring the matter of the U-2 up, it was our eide Naturally come course the matter of the 0.2 up, it was our side. Naturally, some coun-tries would hlame us for the failure of the meeting. Let them. We simply could not go to Paris pretending everything was fina. Our reputation depended on

our making some sort of pro-: we owed it to world test public opinion, particularly public opinion in Communist countries and those countries fighting for their independence. I saw that the only way out was to present the United States with an ultimatum : the Americans would have to apologize officially for sending their spy plane Soviet Russia, and the President of the United States would have to retract what he said about America's "right" to conduct reconnaissance over our territory.

the collective leadership, we collective the drait to Moscow for examination by the other comrades. We flights would be cancelled. rereived an answer from The other members of Moscow right awar: the com-rades in the leadership gave dispatched this new cosition their complete approval to our new position. Thus we had left ership.

Moscow with a set of doru-ments pointing in one direction, and we landed in Paris with documents pointing in the opposite direction.

When we arrived, I thought to myself, "Well, here we are, ready to demand ao apology from the President. But what if he refuses to apologize ? What if he doesn't call off reconnaissance flights against us?" I remembered that when we were remembered that when we were Eisenhower's guesis in Wash-ington, we had given him an invitation th par a return visit to the Soviet Union. He had accepted our invitation with thanks. But under the condi-tions that had davalored with

our territory. I expressed these thoughts to the Soviet Union. He had accepted our invitation with hadard the plane. He agreed tions that had developed, with thene. I talked it over with Malinovsky. He, too, said he we couldn't possibly offer our felt I was absolutely right. I dictated my ideas for a new declaration to the stenog-raphers we had with us, and Andrei Andregevich instructed first hearing him apologize apologize. Thus, once again, Eisenhower showed bimself to be under the strong influence of his Secre-tary of State. At the earlier four-power meeting in Geneva in 1955, Eisenhower trok all his

demand; he knew it was possi-hle for him to give us the apology and assurances we were asking for. But, unfortu-nately, Eisenhower wasn't the one who determined United States foreigo policy. He let

Many years have passed since them, but I'm still convinced that we handled the matter correctly. Moreover I'm prond that we have a sharp but fully justified rebuff to the world's of my statement, that Eisen-hower turned to his Secretary mightiest state. There's an old Russian saying : once you let your foot get caught in a quag-mire, your whole hody will get sucked in. In other words, if we of State, Christian Herter, and said, "Well, why not? Why don't we go ahead and make a statement of apology? Herter said no-and he said it in such hadn't stood up to the Ameri-cans, they would have contin-ned to send spies into our a way, with such a grimace on his face, that he left no room for argument on the issue. As a result, Eisenhower refused th country.

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cues from the late John Foster Duiles. Now he was taking in-structions from Herter. To me, this inrident meant that if Eisenhower had followed his own good instincts and used his own considerable intelligence, he would have done the right ership. I demanded an apology from President Eisenhower, as well as assurances that no more American reconcaissance planes would he permitted to fly over Soviet territory. My interpreter, Comrade Sukhad-rev, told me he noticed, while reading the English translation of my statement. that Eisen-

declaration we should threaten to withdraw our invitation to Eisenhower uoless he gave us his assurance that the U-2 The other members of the delegation agreed. We quickly dispatched this new oosition to Moscow and immediately re-caived approval from the lead-orabic

thing and given in to out demand; he knew it was possihimself he pushed around by his Secretaries of State, first Dulles and now Herter.

SPORT

Bamboo curtain lifted in France

للمحبر لاستير والمحادثان

By John Hennessy

As a result of a vote taken in a As a result of a rote taken in a remote French provincial town over the weckeed, the way is open for China to return to the Olympic muvement. The International Weightlifting Federation, meeting at Landersheim, near Strasbourg, unanimously decided to accept China in membership and Peking has thus arquired the minimum of ilre affiliations to international tederations to meet Olympic re-quirements. quirements.

quirements. The sports to which China were already affiliated were ice bockey, skating, rowing and volleyball, not evactly the rentrepiece of any Ci, mpic Games, but, enough, with the addition of weightiffing, to rush a foot through the bamboo curtin.

Volleyhall is something of an oddiry, because China wrote to withdraw from the federation on the admission of Taiwan in 1968, withdraw from the federation on the admission of Taiwan in 1968, hur their resignation was not ac-rected because it was unconstitu-tionally presented. China have never reopened the matter and they have remained in membership and will, in fact, take part in the volley-hall events of the Asian Games at Tekerun later this year. They have raid no subscriptions since 1968, has according to the rules of the federation this does not automati-cally disqualify them and there has here no locitoation on the federa-tion's part to kirk them out. A sixth hastion is likely to fall later this month when the later-national Fencing Federation meet at Monte Carlo to decide whether to admit to membershim Chiga of Taiwao. In the prevailing atmo-sonce raiwan, Later racoeing will put a paddle

A CAMP HILLEUR 1 next target then will be the eques-trians, who bave had an application from Peking and will discuss the matter in December. The Chinese are plcking off one by one those sports that either do not have Taiwan in membership or are prepared to ditch them in order the differs have adopted this position, for their acceptance of China automatically means: the ejectioo of Taiwan. The tide, indeed, is flowiog strongly towards Peking. The In-ternational Olympic Committee (IOC), so scornful of attempts at their congress at Varna, Bulgaria, last October to replace Taiwan by China, Have already executed an intelegant somersant by graming their patronage (is, recognitico) to the Asiao Games, in spite of the fact ther Taiwan have been ex-pelled in order to make room for China. Originally the IOC threatened to withdraw their pat-ronage, but they have turoed coars in a way that must have disturbed the former IOC president, Mr Avery Brundage. Mr Henry Hsu, a chizen of Taiwan, was instrumental io hav-ing Mr Henry Hsu, a chizen of Taiwan, elected to the IOC io unique circumstances. Mr Hsu, so lar as I can gather, is the only member to have been elected in Tata' contrainces of the IOC executive brand. Deleated in that infinate coterie, Mr Brundage successfully carried the main body of the assembly by the power of his per-sonality and position. The Chinese dilemma, io Olympic terms, bas existed since 1956 when China withdrew their team from the Melbourne Games for " political assembly by the power of his per-sonality the power of his per-sonality wither wheir team from the Melbourne Games for " political

soncre is r bargly likele they will terms; bas existed since 1956 when Choose Taiwan. Later racceing will pur a paddle Melbourne Games for "political in, for Chica, already provisional, reasons". Two years later China members of the Internstional walked out of the movement alto-Cancent Federation, are expected gether and the one Chinase IOC to become full members when the member, Mr Shou Yi Tong, rederation meet in October. The resigned, Since then the Taiwanese

have had the field to themselves, concerned only with the official title they should bear. title they should hear. Origioally the Chinese Olympic Committee, they were forced to chaoge to Formosa at an IOC ses-sion in Munich in 1959. It is interesting to recall that the pro-poser of the motion was Lord Killanin, oow presideot of the IOC. They were, then, "Formosa" in Rome in 1960 (much against their will), "ROC" (representiog Republic of China though Formosa was still the official file) in Tokyo in 1964 and they became officially the "Republic of China" at Mexico City to 1968. Taiwao's position is readily

Mexico City to 1968. Taiwao's position is readily understood. They bave oo objec-tion, nor of course could they have, to China's competing at their side. Pekiog, on the other band, seek exclusive representation to the cooviction that the island belongs to China and that therefore all athletes there should compete-under the Red Flag. There are 26 enorts in the Olym-

under the Red Flag. There are 26 sports in the Olym-pic movement, winter and summer, of whom the most important, ath-letics, stroogly champions Taiwan's cause. It is likely to continue to do so while Lord Exeter is presi-dent of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. Lord Exeter's is a powerful roice within the 10C. too, but he may find the pressure of eveols tending to sedure the other 75 members into the opposing ramp. opposiog ramp.

No doubt the subject of China will loom large over the next IOC meetiog, in Vienna in October, when, as we all expect. Mosrow will be chosen to host the Olympic Games of 1980 in preference to Los Angeles. Hoards of Chinese in Moscow is an interesting malifi-Los Angeles. Hoards of Chinese in Moscow is an loteresting politi-cal prospect, but, the way things are going, they may already have tested the temperature of the water in Montreal In 1976.

Boxing Sponsor for **Buchanan's** world bout

By Neil Allen

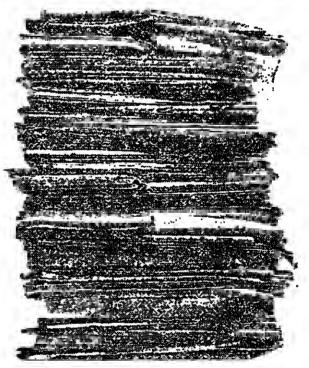
By Neil Allen Boxing Correspondent Keo Bucbaoaa, the forgotten man of British boxiog though he is Europeao lightweight champion and a leading cootender for the world file, yesterday gained spon-sorship of £10,000 which could lead him to a world championship at-tempt before the end of the year. William Hill, the bookmakers, are offering this sum to any pro-moter who will stage a fitle contest in Britaio between Buchanai. and the reigning world champioo at any fime before May 6, 1975. The offer of sponsorship has been agreed to by the British Boxing Board of Cootrol and already it has been suggested that the bout could be beid in the 13,000 capacity Kelvio Hall, in Glasgow, next September. Buchaoan's opponent would pre-sumably be the World Boxiog Council champioo, Guts Ishimatsu of Japan, who has already been ordered to defend his title agaiost Buchanan hefore October 14. Ishi-marsu bas a cootract tying him to the Los Aogeles promoter, Mrs Aileeo Eatoo, but I uoderstand that she might be willing to release him from this for a bout in Britain. Io London yesterday, But Jater he beld lorth to the press for at least 10 unimerrupted minutes with bis usual pithy luridity. The reason be bas not boxed ofen to this career io the sponsorship. But Jater he beld lorth to the press for at least 10 unimerrupted minutes with bis usual pithy luridity. The reason be bas not boxed ofen to this career io the private clubs, only found fame abroad and theo prired him-self heyond the British promoters who would prefer to pay less than Burhanan's usual wage to a boxer.

self beyond the British promoters who would prefer to pay less than Burhanan's usual wage to a boxer, Buchanan, who confirmed yester-day that he has earned well over 5200,000 in his rareer, admitted that the oight he lost the World Boxing Association's version of the world lightweight title to Roberto Duran of Panama, he bad hoped, in the event of a victory, to annourre his retirement from the ring. "Bur I wasn't in the right frame of mood for the fight", recalled Buchanan, "I didn't hox well, either. Looking hack, the defeat by Duran may have done me good. After that I chaoged my approach, I made changes in my approach. I made changes in my style, I hit barder and, let's face it, I kept going just when I was thinking of dropping out of the

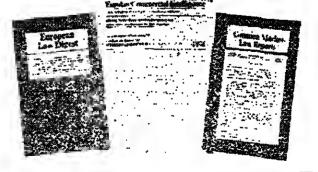
Sill much in Buchanan's mind, Sill much in Buchanan's mind, is his sixth round knock-out of Italy's Antonio Puddu for the italy's antonio Fuddu for the Italy's Antonio Puddu for the European title, ir Cagliari. "I had a feeling right from the start that he didn't really want to know. He wouldn't look me io the eyes. he kept away from me. Sure, he caught me in the first rouod with a right on the lop of the bead but it stong, joited me rather than gave me real trouble. After that, oo problems."

400 and 500, with about 12,000 auxiliaries." The Olympic site of 1976 is oow a mess of construction work. There is a buge area of Montreal that looks as if it has been heavily assaulted by bombs and had the wounds flattened hy steamrollers. But the builders are at work. To look around it all, and to listen to Mr Roussaau, is to feel sad about the evesores of today yet optimistic about the promised majesty of 1976. The pieces of the massive and ex-pensive jlgsaw puzzle that is a modern Olympics seem to he in safe hands. Buchanao bas been talking about

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The professionals take over

Prom Rex Bellamy Montreal, May 6 Know how all this would be received by the population. But I'm very happy with the way things are going. The committee organizing the Ownpic Games, which are to be held here in July, 1975. He bad an ait of orbane but slightly borest or weary a solution of diverse weary?) courtes; when he that ferred with the cosmopolitan corrs, that our financing programmes will of ports writers assembled for the sensitize the people," World Championsmip. Tennis all the right solutions.

all the right solutions. His chief concern seems to be financial. Everyone, was very happy when we got the Games-and then realized that we not to pay for it. The total badget we are schedung to SBIOn (about 5124m). The committee is organizing the Games. The city is building the in-stallation. The work load is shared, we are tacking the follow a will-financing basis it is the first time this has been done completely. We started with no neuropy, we had to generate ... and dot turn around to any of the levels of government for substitues.

World Championship Tenzis Schwinze the people. doubles tournament. He also the sources of revenue are doubles tournament. He also the sources of revenue are the sources of the sources of the sources of the sources of isolating the essure of his contract. He estimated that tele-vision factories would cost form the right solutions to thick of all the right solutions the source of his contract. The sources of the so

(about (2.4m). "As this is a self-financing operation, each part has to pay for itself. Television makes the Ganc's available to the whole world. When a network has the Olympics, it means they don't have to prepare a programme. Therefore they are garting tremendous value. It is a paying proposition for them." The cost to the compaoles concerned was a question of nego-tlation. He plans to go to London negotiations. It has been possible to restrict

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can't build a small town that doesn't fit into the plans of the city. One problem is the velodrome. We have the world cycling cham-plouships in Angust, so the building must be ready two years hefore the Games. The building is on sche-dule: we have a little more than two years and in Canada you cao huild a lot in two years." Security ? "What happened in Munich and Mexico is something you've got to live with. This is the type of society we are living in. We are prepared. We have left it to the professionals to do." What were the staffing figures ?

professionals to do." What were the staffing figures? "The Olympic Games organizing committee was formed as legal entity in August. 1972. We were theo five officers and a few secre-taries. Today we are 200. As a per-manent corps, we expect between 400 and 500, with about 12,000 auxiliaries."





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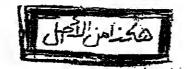
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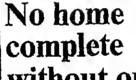
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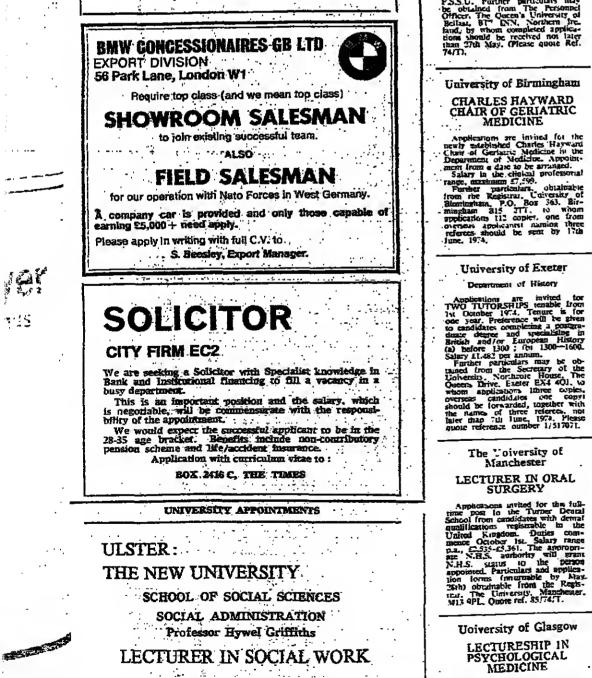


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boils down to the feet. Shoes are bulky and heavy to pack, but without the right sort you are perduc, A range of neat progues with crepe soles, as shown by loyce Dixon ond Alan Flux in the much-upgraded British Boor and Shee Industry competition

@ Above left : John Bates mink lined raiocoat, beige skirt and shirt. The new boots, flared and ankle high are by Chelsea Cobbler.

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lag. I just suffer from dirty been away seven times io only a few more weeks, I bave the imthe air or at the sink. It is not just the restitution of my slight wardrobe which is a chore; the business of travelling with anything too heavy to carry myself makes me fret for the obvious reasons, and, of cnurse, once you are lumbered with anything to be consigned in the luggage bold and reclaimed you add acons to the journey, even if you are not the type to worry whether you will ever see your

belongings again.

But there is a sharper paint to my moan which, to judge by readers' inquiries, pricks them, too. Twice recently I have become iovolved without aption in activities for which I simply did not have the right clothes. I do not, as a matter of fact, mind all that much myself, but it set me thinking about readers' bands, or ioto a small repetitive society.

The thing came to a bead in Switzerland. I had gone thither as the guest of the Swiss textile industry in company with students and staff of Kiogstoo Polytechnic's stellar fashion department to judge them agaiost seven other European colleges io a series of "occasioo" designs.

There are bazards about this sort of project aoyway, because the "occasions" tend to be archaic or contrived, but what I did oot realize was that since I last weot on this trip, with Liverpool Polytechnic, the stolid Swiss bave transformed it Applications are mitited for a l.courtship in Psychological Medi-cine. Salari according to place-ment on the University scale for elioteal teachers. The Inal mas-timum is 54,875 per annum. F.S.U. from a job into a junket. At my surprised and, I fear, ungracious disposal was four days of profuse hospitality in a charmiog F.S.S.U. Applications (12 copies) should be lodged not later than May 24, 1974, with the understand, from whom further particulars may be obtained. In reply please onote Ref. No. 24-35. hotel in charming Bad Regaz, all to see 64 dresses which I would oormally dispose of in a couple of hours. ROBT. T. HUTCHESON. Secretary of the University Court.

But more is to come. Taking a gulp of Alpine air. my hosts had further devised a pièce de résistance of judging which consisted of absolutely everybody except totally committed entrants exercising the light-of-nature method of assessment, and exercising it, what is more, on sites picked for their suitability for the clothing project. Oh how we tramped, and

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I was not dressed for participa-Smart travellers suffer from jet- tion. Had my shoes, with their four inch heels, oot been Italian. clothes and ape arms. Having I should now be among the walking wounded; I had no tennis shnes or racket, though by pression that my life is spent in chance I had taken my swimsuit and hobbed sulkily in the fit. travellers in search of a thermal baths. But the lovely sartorial tonic could head for a Alpine scenery-which with four hours between each event we had plenty of time to explorewas closed to me by my feet, and I did not feel in much of a party mood in my black separates for the regular galas.

But my bosts were delightful and the Swiss fabrics used for all the entries were a recompense, their colour and quality, imaginatioo and individuality making it easy to see why in spite of huge price increases the

Swiss fabrics hold their own. There was no shortage of talent in their use, either, parti-cularly from Holland's Arnhem which was the eventual overall winner in spite of missing every first prize via the amazing judging. A word of coogratulait set me thinking abont readers' problems when they go about on their own private affairs, or to conferences with their hus-bands, or ioto a small repetipriately wirty, delicious faces. Possibly as a result of all the

air. or the sudden descent from a high alnude causing the local wine to express through niv mental cantons, wheo I got back there was mingled with regret for time not fully spent the germ of an idea to solve travellers' problems at a stroke, as they say. You know how good hotels with swimming pools can always provide robes and suits if you need them? Well, my idea is

that this concept should be greatly extended in fashion. and that private hosts with swanl: bouses should get in on the act too aod provide specialized clothes likely to be required for guests who come to stay. This would cut out all the

anxiety about what to wear because what was in the cupboard would always be appropriate, it would prevent the nervous from travelling with two steamer trunks of clothes "Just in case" it would reduce expenditure on clothes for special occasions, cut out the ill-feeling caused by a had brief from your hostess on what to bring, and allow you in travel

with only hand luggage. Just before you dismiss my idea on grounds of style, fit and expense problems, consider that (a) there are nn certain hasic universal shapes in fashion which suit everybody: (b) loose fitting clothes and robes are much wnrn, also everyone is slim or slimming so you only ueed size 10s and size 14s, and that the price of clothes is now

rising so fast that costomes al-ready are, and classic decent Sport

coming, and, as I have indicated. when you get home. Every woman would have an infinite poteotial in fashion-I can visualize in all: "Darling, I can't poteotial decide whether you looked more lovely in that pale blue of the Albergo Torridn in Caracas, or in Dickie's mauve tulle in

Cannes" Instead of a new spring ourtinguished closes. There could be a special symbol in the Guide Michelin, three crossed shirtwaisters equals provision for the pano party helt, nr whatever. As a further guide to those

attracted to niv system, we can take a closer look at the Swiss tour for which I was so ill-coupped. The sections in the competition, shown you will re-member on suitable sites and judged by appropriately clad judges, were trarei, business, crazy fondue party, lingerie (not in situ), leisure and sport, swimming, grand ball and wedding.

Some of these categories will obviously remain the responsi-bility of the guest, or her near and dear. Lingerie comes to miod in this context, as does business, which depends what ostrich. you do. aod naturally travel. An occasioo which might usefully bave been added, by the way, is surely first night reception and dinner, when guests are grey with travel sickness and birsy sizing up the party, but to con-ceotrate on travel. My ideal out-fit would consist of a fur lined raincoat, because it always rains and it is always rains and it is always colder than you expect.

Trousers are not fashionable and unless you have a marvellous figure to show off you should treat them as convenience dressing. I love them for travel, but a front-pleated skirt is equally comfortable. The secret is two pieces which give at the waist, with a belt which can be loosened en route and taken up to look crisp and trim when you arrive. Tops should be of knitted rather than woven construction. John Bates has just the outfit in his new de luxe

The best collection. Moving on to crazy parties. we have an area which i feel is definitely the responsibility of your host. Personally, I regard ready made fondues as a method of inflicting third degree burns on innftensive lumps of meat and then your tongue, though the cheese variety I had in Ead Regaz was tasty.

choice in Costumes and robes are pricey, but you can get a good selection from the auctions at Phillips, Snn & Neal, off Bund London Street (next sale July 25) suggest Chinese mantles for older guests and Kingston's devastating entry in this category. a witch-pierrot suit in Schuopfer's paillette scattered for-sey by Jackie Herbert, for the young. More useful than crew party frocks though would be a series of noe wool challis skirts the good host knows ubat fabric and matching shawls for all is right for his climate, and (c) those informal drinks parties when people show you their

Sport and leisure dressing

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last week would answer. Lay in a selection of John Dates suede shirts and pinuafores, and all Bill Gibb's new knitwear, and everyone will he happy.

For examining, good hosts commission string stills with shorts over a brief or at any rate deeper trunks to the bikinis, and , practical one pieces, and will ex-pect to be indged by the waville

ness of their robes and the prac-ticality of their apresswim shoes. No one is going to pack a hall gown on the off chance, su I recommend a Bill Gibb spectacular, a work of art with years of life, or some amorphous Swiss voile floaty numbers.

Do keep them covered up. The English in particular at a certain age seem to dress on a direct correlation between the amount of golo plate and the amount of Fischbacher. With an bare flesh on display. Yet one of the prettiest grand dresses I alternative top, this is an bave seen is Dior's shell pink outfit you could wear to crepe suit with the overblouse silver beaded and the cuffs and collar in exactly matching

welcome to it.

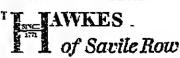
I do not know that even the Crary party best hotel or host should accept responsibility for wedding dresses, but in case the captains of ocean going liners feel it is a st Phillips Soo aod Neal service they should offer, the for £85. for £85. mood is romantic, and I suggest Arnhem's dreamy Swiss organ-die and a couple of near narrow crepes for more mature ship-board affairs. But with a beautiful newlywed princess around, with brothers so eligible SHOES TO MEASURE IN A FEW DAYS

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C Top left : Bill Gibb's sensational layered knits, brilliant as the Alpine flowers.

Top right : Frances Tekkam, of Kingston Polytechnic, desigoed this lovely skirt, sequinned top and spangled shawl in multicoloured wool by aiternative top, this is an drinks or a grand dance.

Fortuny dress sold last week

PARLIAMENT, May 6, 1974

Mr Foot outlines ground rules for smooth transition from statutory to voluntary wages policy

House of Commons

MR FOOT, Sccretary of State for Employment (Ebbw Vale, Lab), made a statement about the use of his consent powers over

Be of his consent powers over pay. He said: We want to see a smooth transition from statutory controls to voluntary methods, using the limited powers of con-sent available under existing legis-lation to area the most exceptional lation to ease the most exceptional difficulties. An essential part of that transition is that those who have made settlements on the basis of the present arrangements should stick to them and others

should stick to them and others who have yet to settle in this pay round should do so at much the same level as those who bave. In this we have received the full cooperation of the TUC who have hononred their pledge not to press any special case beyond the miners and who have issued guid-ance to member unions which is fully in accord with the Govern-ment's approach. And this approach, 1 must emphasize, covers the vast majority of people affected. affected.

affected. However, it is borne in on me daily bow many difficulties are created by the present controls, and I have to make clear that I and 1 have to make clear that 1 have no power to issoe a consent except where the circumstances are traly exceptional. Neverthe-less, I am anxious to do my utmost to relieve grievances and inefficiencies wherever this can be justified in accordance with the legislation ; so I have considered carefully the many representations e to my department.

Social policy

Most cases inevitably bave to be rejected, hut I have, after due consultation with the Pay Board, intervened in the case of Glasgow firemen and Hull freezer trawlers where the conditions created were exceptional. I have one or two other cases of this particular nature also under consideration and I would be prepared to inter-vene as necessary in the case of the Government scientists in the

the Government scientists in the light of the recent Pay Board report on the determination of their pay. As the Secretaries of State for Scotiand, Social Services, and Education are announcing today, the Government wish to advance their social policy in two areas; education and training for nurses and improved staffing for schools in stress.

in stress. In order to carry through the In order to carry through the new pattern of education and training for nurses in line with the Briggs report we have decided to Implement Immediately certain preparatory measures which have pay Implications and the Govern-ment also propose that the present arrangemeots for additional pay for teachers in schools in areas of social deprivation should be ex-tended. tended.

In addition I have been con-vinced that there are some minor aspects of post office operations with pay implications, which have a strong case for consideration for exceptional treatment and I am in consultation with the Post Office management and naions, although I must stress at once that this is not a proposal for meeting the main claim of postal workers for a special review. special review.

In all these cases I believe that the circumstances are of an excep-tional character and, if the oot-come of the negotiations related to the implementation of these pol-cies leads to improvements in pay and conditions out of line with the current controls, I shall be pre-pared to take the necessary steps, after consultation with the Pay Board, to enable them to be brought into effect. hronght into effect. I am still considering the ex-tremely strong case put to me last week by London Transport and the various unions involved. This raises urgent questions in the light of the necessity to austain the unblic transport system in the public transport system in the capital city. I am also conscious of the more general problem of the Londoa situation and that many Londoa situation and that many unions are enxious to open nego-tiations on this question. On this 1 can assure the House that the Pay Board are fully aware of the urgency which attaches to their awaited report on London weight-Many other cases have been htought to my attention, and those who have presented them natorarounds for special treatment. But I have had to say "No" to a number of representations from those who have asked lor a full-scale review—and this includes the teachers and the normen—be-caose I have nor been able to say that these are truly exceptional that these are truly exceptional chrumstances and general reviews in these cases would run the risk of reopening the whole pay round. Meantime, 1 have trief to exercise the extremely limited power as fairly as I can. MR WHITELAW (Penrith and MR WHITELAW (Penrith and Device, C)-Will Mr Fout MR WHITELAW (Penrith and the Border, C)—Will Mr Fout confirm that the statement under-brees the intention to continue the use of the counter-inflationary leg-islation and the Pay Board ? If so, it is welcome, hut it also means that the statement is thio. We shall wish to see what Mr Foot decides in the other cases he has menfloned. But, when coming to a decision, the position of these various groups relative to other inees the important. This under-lines the important of relativities mechanisms add the need to use relativities procedure. MR FOOT—He has not followed the matter exactly. It is certainly not the same policy pursued on the same policy pursued on the same policy pursued on the matter same policy pursued on the matter same policy pursued on the same policy pursued on we had a miners' strike and three-day week. Mr Boardman should know that probably as well as anyone here because he was one of the archi-ters of the three-day week and the miners' strike. So he must not assume we are using the consent relativities procedure. We all realize the immense complication of London weighting and the difficulty of phasing our the Pay Board and their report, hu; it is important that report should be produced at the earliest

House of Lords

sympathize with that view, the penny I am holding is inscribed one new penny.

LORD SHEPHERO. Lord Privy Seal-T congratolate Lord Leather-land for this light relief. I agree it is wrong to use the phrase "oce new permy". There is only one

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is the House, of the importance of involved.

the report on London weighing. We have done everything in our power to impress on the Pay Board the urgency of getting that report. The board is fully aware of those facts. Chingford, C) -- Mr Foot says new-settlements should be broadly in line with those under Phase Three and that unions are not pushing excessive claims in terms of the

of those facts. On relativities, the previous ad-ministration did not guarantee, in any sense, that a matter referred to the relativities hoard for report was necessarily going to mean that a settlement would be reached. Of course it is right that account should be taken of changes in relativities, but other factors must also be taken into account which are of as much significance as relativities. his consent powers ?

elativities. On his first statement that th is a thin statement, at any rate, it is a good deal fatter than any statement his Government gave on the matter.

the matter. MR HUCKFIELD (Nuneaton, Lab)--Most of us on this side will he grateful for what Mr Foot has said. It is not just difficulties about relativities between differ-ent industries, hut also difficulties and anomalies created about dif-ferentials within the same industry and even inside the same factory.

MR FOOT—A host of such diffi-culties have been brought to my department's attention on this subject from the private and public sectors. It is difficult to deal with them under consent procedure by present legislation. procedure by present legislation. We want to get a position where these matters can be dealt with by proper arrangements for negotia-

itons. All the arrangements I have mentioned will be referred to negotiation of the parties con-cerned. We want to see a volum-tary system where free negotiation can operate over the whole area, but we must change in a way which does not injure the policy which comes after.

SIR DAVID RENTON (Hunting-donshire, C)—How many workers are at present working under surangements made under present. Legislation ? How many more will be bound by that legislation if the advice Mr Foot has said he is proposing to offer is accented ?

He will have the full support of most MPs on this side, I would have thought, if he finds It necess-ery to prolong the present legisla-tion or something like it for some time. time.

MR FOOT-My aim is not to prolong the legislation but to get, rid of it. (Labour cheers.) The Honse should not be under a misunderstanding about that. We want to arrive at the situation where free negotiations will be substituted for the present statu-tory system.

substituted for the present statu-tory system. As for the numbers who have settled under Flase Three already, and the numbers still to settle, I do not know the figures, hut I think that sometimes they do not have the significance they were given by the previous administra-tion. Few people who signed under Phase Three did so volun-tarily; they did not like it.

Post Office staff

MR HATTON (Manchester, Moss Side, Lab)—This decision will be received with bitter dis-appointment by Post Office work-ers and his proposals offer no solution to the serious staffing problems caused by the abysmally low pay of Fost Office operational grades. Is there a possibility of

MR FATTIE (Chertsey and Walton, C) asked the Secretary of State for Industry for a statement MR TEBBIT (Waltham Forest

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on the fature of the Concorde project. MR BENN (Bristol, South-East, Lab)-The Government are press-ing ahead with their review of all aspects of the future of Concorde social compact. Why then, has he found people pushing claims which he did not feel were suffi-ciently exceptional for him to use in the light of the many views put to us.

MPs to get

figures on

Concorde

revised

Consultation with our French partners have continued during their election period.

his consent powers ? MR FOOT—if all exceptions were granted they would not be exceptional, even under the lan-guage of the previous legislation. As part of our method of urying to change from one system to another we have asked, as has the TUC, that those who have already made agreements should stick to them and many future agreements still to be settled under this pay round ahall come in roughly the same range. their election period. MR PATTIE—The improved pay load and performance figures for Concorde announced by BAC on April 23 must seriously call into question some of the figures given to this House by the Secretary of State on March 18. Would he chamment on allegations in yester-day's Sunday Express that he is not receiving a full flow of facts about Concorde from his civil servants? servants ?

Torma anali come in roughly the same range. There are still quite a number of settlements to be made on that basis. The engineers' settlement, for example, roughly comes within that framework and this is one reason why it was a considerable advance that we secured a settle-ment on that basis. Most people will see that we are attribute commonsume to the servants ? MR BENN-There is no truth in the allegation that information submitted by the firm to me is not getting through to me. I have a letter from the firm this morning, which they gave me permission to refer to, indicating that is the case. Quite the reverse. There has never been so much information now made available to ministers as a result of publishing the figures. On the first part, one secondary Most people will see that we are applying commonsense to tha

Applying commonsense to ma problems. MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Tot-tenham, Lab)--Will he confirm that consent powers will enable him to endorse the back-dating of the excercions which be agrees can be taken back to the begin-ning of Phase Three and that these could include any agreement affecting the London weighting? MR FOOT--When the London weighting report is published all the parties to it, unions and employers, will be free to negoti-ate. The Government are not going to put any obstacles in the way of that begotietion taking place as speedily as possible. Indeed we may try to find ways by which we can help in the settlement being made speedily. As to whether that settlement involves my retrospective aspects, that will be part of the maprize. a result of publishing the figures. On the first part, one secondary effect of publishing the figures is that in the light of representations made and developments since we have been able to make siterations in the figures published to the House. This process is what the review is all about. In due compe-ne shall be in a monitor to mean we shall be in a position to report this to the House.

MR BISHOP (Newark, Lab) The House will welcome the fact that some review is taking place. Will be prevail upon his Minister of State (Mr Heffer) to spend less time on reminding other ministers of commitments and policies we supported in opposition and to consider the policies to which his department are committed : the need to set up a select committee, a matter on which we divided the involves any retrospective aspects. that will be part of the negotia-House ?

tion. MR HEATH (Berley, Sidcop, C)-The Opposition think it right that Mr Foot should adhere in large part to the policy carried MR BENN-I shall take account of what he has said, I moved in 1972 for a select committee before the Concorde aircraft production Bill was approved by the House. This is not a matter for me. That point Mr Bishop made about the select committee will be drawn to large part to the project carried through by the previous adminis-tration. We are puzzled by the fact that if he says this policy is being enacted under duress by so many millions of workers why has be not carried through his election pledge and done what he end so the attention of the Leader of the House. pledge and done what he said so often he would do-abandon tha policy entirely? If he had wished he could bave

MR HASTINGS (Mid-Bedford edre, C)---What is the latest break-even load factor arrived at by British Airways for the North Atlantic or any other ronte? On what calculations is this based and is it not encouraging?

Introduced a Bill to repeal the whole of the counter-inflation leg-islation, the Pay Board and Stage Three, directly the Government took office MR BENN-I am not the responsible minister for British Airways. This is a matter for the Secretary of State for Trade. The figures British Airways have pro-When he apologizes for the fact that he cannot do much about the postmen and unress is be aware that if he had carried out the policy of using the relativities procedure under the Pay Board then the postmen could have had a special review, and so could the nurses, and so could other groups of workers who gave evidence to the Pay Board they wished to be considered in this way. It would be much faiter to all groups to allow them to go to the Fay Board under the relativities machinery rather than have an arbitrary decision by the Secretary of State which is what this announcement announs to. that he cannot do much about the and the second s

Proxy voting suggested for sick MPs MISS JANET FOOKES (Plym. onth, Drake, C) asked if the Lord Fresident of the Council would initiate discussions with a view to

allowing sick MPs to, vote by

MR EDWARD SHORT (Newcas-

Labour calls **Councils must be told of intention** for party to sell rented homes in stress areas vote on MPs'

As soon as the necessary draft-ing was completed they would introduce the promised Edit to give security of tenure to favidshed tenants and protection against the arbitrary loss of their homes. Bad they been able for take more time with the preparation of this Bill (introduced by the pre-vious Government). they would have been debating a much more radical and comprehensive meas-ure simed at achieng urban depui-vation in all its manifestations. They had judged it was better to go ahead with the Bill in its more limited form. Nevertheless, they would seek to amend it with a view to taking at least the first steps towards the adoption of a

secretary of State, the power to declare a bousing action area without the consent of the London borough concerned. He and the Minister for Housing and Con-struction (Mr Freeson), a London MP, thought it inevitable as well as desirable that the GLC should have this added power. steps towards the adoption of a wider and more attractive concept of urban action areas, even though of urban action areas, even though the full implementation of that objective must swait later legislafion. Our amendments (he continued)

restment could not be applied

treatment could not be applied right away. Housing stress was not confined to housing action areas to which-local authorities, acting within their resources, might manage to declare at any one time. Espe-cially, but not only, in Greater Cally, but not only, in Greater Loudon, a means was needed of preventing stress areas rippling out, with the problem being trans-ferred from one area to the nert. help the other.

out, with the problem being trans-ferred from one area to the next. Regarding the preferential rate of, investment grant in develop-ment and intermediate develop-ment areas, many local authorities had urged an extension of the terminal date. The Government had been able to go some way to meet the problem. I shall propose an amendment (he said) to allow those-private ovwers whose applications were to see that in such cases they were used. There were two other specific

There were two other specific changes which the Government would seek to introduce at a later stage. One of the first things they did on taking office was to take a close look again at the first re-fusal option, originally designed to: give first rights over rented prop-erty to housing associations rather than to local authorities. This priority for housing associations was not the approach the Govern-ment favoured. The sold in their yiers are a (he said) to allow those private owners whose applications were approved at 75 per cent on or before Sectember 30 last year to receive the grant at that rate, notwithstanding that the work is completed after June 22 this year. This means those who received grant approval after September 30, 1973, will receive the grant at the 75 per cent rate only if the work is completed by June 22. Otherwise, they will receive 50 per cent grant.

The end, in their view, was to make sure that local authorities were in a position to know what tenanted properties in housing action areas were likely to come up for sale and where tenants were at risk and to consider what The Government remained con-vinced that it was through local

Success story of improvement grants

MRS MARCARET THATCHER (Barnet, Finchley, C) said the real problem was to get some kind of equilibrium between the supply of finance; homes, materials and labour. No government had ever managed at any one time to get these four in balance on a steadily tising trend.

aims will be furmined in the sprin in which we inroduced our Bill MR DOUGLAS-MANN (Merton, Mitcham and Morden, Lab) said he was a member of the Shelter board and of several bousing asso-ciations. He had hoped to see a greater entension of the compil-sory purchase powers in the Bill, he wanted more security for local The uninstr was abrious to add He - The uninstr was abrious to add He to the council housing stock and Britain had the highest figure of oth council houses in Europe. While but there were reasons for a local bac uninstruction balance form has He wanted more security for local authority tenants as well as for others. Most authorities were fair but some acted as arbitrarily as

MR CROSLAND, Secretary of authority action that the worst action to take in the cases where State for the Environment housing areas could be saved from it was most needed. (Grimsby, Lab), moving the further physical decline and social At present local authorities second reading of the Housing misery. They had therefore re-lacked a systematic means of iden-blan, said the total anneal cost of moved from Part IV the provision fiying the urgent cases in which housing programmes relevant to under which the Secretary of State they should use the wider powers the Bill would rise by 1977-78 would have had power to direct of compulsory purchase and larger from about f400m now, to some local authorities to dispose of resources made available. The 5500m. At 1974 survey prices, that figure would come to about action areas to housing associa-figure would come to about action areas to housing associa-down in the necessary draft local authorities or the housing the mean owner-occupier disposing associations areas to reason the thousing than an owner-occupier disposing of an interest in residential proplocal authorities or the housing associations wanted.

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associations wanted. He hoped that local euthoridies, particularly in housing action areas, would regard the transfer of properties to registered associa-tions in which they had confidence as one sensible means of sharing the load; hut he wanted them to do so because they recognized the value of the help such associations could give and not because of the operation, of a provocative statu-tory formula.

which works recording the authority of an interest in residential prop-erry in action areas or the new proposed safeguard areas to holify the local authority prior to com-mitting himself to the disposal and making it an offence to fail to fulfit this requirement to notify. In addition, anyone giving a tenant notice to quit, would be required to notify the authority. In either case the anthority would then know what was afoor and would be in a position to know what action to take, including inself offering to buy the property or making a compulsory purchase order on it. The second change the Govern-ment had made was to give the GLC, subject to reference to the secretary of State, the power to declare a borning attend area order on lt.

It was right that the Govern-ment should introduce measures which would maintain the driva on house improvements, especially in the private sector where the worst conditions were concentrated, and In the private sector where the control of the constraints were concentrated, and they would in due course follow up the Bill with advice on how up the Bill with advice on how sible renewal schemes in their

as desirable that the GLC should have this added power. The reasons were simple and certrinity not political in any marrow or party sense. The GLC had the role as the strategic bousing authority nut only of infinencing policies over the whole London scene but also of imple-menting their view of the right priorities. They had certain re-sources which ought to be used. There was quite enough housing stress in London for the GLC, London boroughs and City all to have their work cut out without quarrelling over who did what. He hoped the GLC and boroughs would agree on what areas should be declared and by who, and that, whoever declared them, each authority would work with and help the other. sihle renewal schemes in their districts. Action, was long overdue to stamp out abuses of the grant system which had emerged since 1969 and on which the last Gor-ernment was inercusably compla-cent. The BHI provided that grants cent. The BH provided first grants would not be available for im-provements to second homes or to developers who wished to improve a house and then sell it at a profit. Grants would go only to owner occupiers and landlords who undertook to keep their prop-erty for letting. They would now apply outside action areas for five years instead of three and inside for seven years. The Government proposed to make a further change at commit-tee stage designed to prevent landlords in housing action areas and general improvement areas

If agreement was not forthcom-ing in cases which clearly called for action the powers which this Bill gave tha GLC were mean to be used. He would be concerned and general improvement areas from improving their property and then charging furnished tenants

then charging furnished renains vasily inflated rents. Improvement grants were the carrot backed by the stick of compulsory improvement. These powers were, stronger than in earlier proposals and applied to owner-occupiers in certain im-provement areas. Local anthorities would be more eble to use their default powers. He still believed that in areas of stress it would generally be more sensible and appropriate for local authorities to use powers of com-pulsory purchase, which this Bill would strengthen, to deal with sub-standard housing, rather than using compulsory improvement

using compulsory improvement powers which would still often leave dwellings in the hands of irresponsible and inadequate land-

at official level with major firms

During questions to the Secretary of State for Industry about motor industry.

MR BIFFEN (Oswestry, C said : Leaving aside the Secretar of State's own predelictions fo instignalization, can he give a assurance that in the lifetime of this Parliament it will not be the policy of the Community to hit improvement: MR BENYON (Buckingham, C) said he was obakman of the local board of a national housing asso. iciation: There was something irong about the volumary housing movement in its present form, and the importance placed on it. Dy both sides of the House. That was caused by over-rigid party dogna on hoth sides. MR. BENN-This gives me ti rouge the form of the solution in the importance placed on it. Dy both sides of the House. That was caused by over-rigid party dogna on hoth sides.

interests MR RADICE (Chester-le-Stree Lab) asked if the Lord Presiden Lab) asked if the Lord President of the Council was in a position to announce his policy ou a comput-sory register of business interest for all MPs.

MR SHORT referred him to what he said on May 2 after the husiness statement.

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husiness statement. MR RADICE--Would the Lord President agree that the sconer g computiony register of MPs' inter-ests is set up the better for the reputation of the House? (Cheers.) The vast majority of MPs on this side are in favour of computory registration. I understand even some Conservatives now favour the deal the idea.

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MR SHORT-I have undertaken to write to each of the parties about it this week and put down a resolution on behalf of the Gov-ernment, which I hope we can debate before the recess,

MR MICHAEL MCNAIR. WILSON (Newbury, C)-Does be intend that any such register of declaration of MPs' interests should be retrospective ?

MR SHORT-He must await the Government's decision on this. We will put it down on the order paper and he can then make up his mind about it.

MR WILLIAM HAMILTON (Central Fife, Lab)—Will the Lord President be willing to accept the decision of this party, and if it takes a decision to have a three-line whip that a three-line whip will be put on ? (Cheers.)

MR SHORT-That is a question for the Patronage Secretary, What happens in a party meeting is a domestic matter for that party itself.

MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Im-tenham, Lab)-This is a party policy. Mr Short himself was elected on a declaration that if w came into government we would institute a compulsory register of MPs' interests. (Labour cheers.)

MR SHORT-I do not think it le

my job, in enswering questions, m say what is and what is not the policy of my party. We can talk about that privately.

MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lah)-It would provide Paria-ment with a great opportunity if we had a vote on a cumpulsor, register based on party lines, because we could then get the Opposition to vote in this Parlia ment. We would then either suc ceed or be defeated. If defeater we could gu to the country on th matter and get a fresh mandate MR SHORT-That is a ver-imeresting thought. (Laughter.) (Labour cheers.)

Normal contact



ades. Is there a pos the consent with regard to Post Office staff being reconsidered ? MR FOOT-I fully understand that my statement will be bitterly disappointing to the postmen and Post Office workers generally be-cause the case they have put to me-a strong case-bas been for special and general survey cover-ing the whole of their system of

proposed io this statement is a minor matter and is not intended to deal with the whole question,

to deal with the whole question, nor does it purport to do so. Mr Hatton is expressing what maoy postmen will feel about the statement—that it is disappoint-ing. I cannot hold out the hope that we shall use consent powers to deal with the postmen's situa-don. don.

don. Despite that, 1 bope that the proposals we have made, on which the postal workers will be nego-tiating with the Post Office, will be acceptable although they do not go anything like as far as the nostmen wich. nosmen wish.

MR TOM BOARDMAN (Leices-ter, Sonth, C)-Does his answer mean he is continuing the counter-inflation policy and the Pay Board in hroadily the same way as the previous administration? Will not agreements now entered into be fixed et that level lor the next year? Welcome though this may ycar? Welcome though this may be, is it not a direct contradic-tion of everything be has said previously?

MR FOOT—He has not followed the matter exactly. It is certaiuly not the same policy purshed on these matters by the previous administration. They did not use their consent powers in any single case. That was partly the reason we had a miners' strike and three-day week.

policy. We are using the consent powers under the legislation in the way 1 have described to ease awkward situations. Our goal is certainly different from that of the Conservatives. It is to make as smooth as possible a transference should be produced at the earliest smooth as possible a transference possible moment. MR FOOT-I am fully aware, as was to keep the compulsory con-

LORD LEATHERLANO (Lab) criticized ao amendment which referred to 2 fee of "one new penny". Was it necessary to use the adjective "new", asked Loro Leatherland. There is (he said) neither a new penny and we do not want the word "new" used. LORD AIREDALE (L)—While I sympathize with that view, the boddyne is inecception in the clause defined rel-ative as "brother, sister, nucle, and, nephew, niece, lineal ances-and, nephew, niece, lineal ances-to, or Ilweal descendant", it

LARG FOR THIS BERT FLACE. I agree it is wrong to use the phrase "oce new penny". There is only one penny in our currency. LORD ABERDARE (C)—I know there are considerabla doubts within the Government, but thet answer by Lord Shepherd is pre-cisely the opposite of what Lord

Uncle Tom Cobbleigh and others

On Clause 98 (Outy to give went out with the introduction of LORD JACQUES, Lord-in-Watter formation), decimal currency. It is only a new LORD JACQUES, Lord-in-Watter LORD LEATHERLANO (Lab) penny. That is why it is written lng, said that the purpose of the wide definition in the clause was

tor, or lipeal descendant". it seemed extraordinary the Director General of Fair Trading before

granting a licence had to take into account certain misdeeds commit-ted by a wide range of people. He wondered whether it was

Jacques (Lord in Waiting) told tion of circumstances. That was

Could we have a little less bumber from Mr Fnot and let him state now that he has overthrown what be said from these benches in Opposition and the basis on which he fought the election? (Conservative cheers.)

took office.

tle upoo Tyne, Central; Lab)-while this is essentially a matter MR FOOT-We certainly have not had moch sbotting from the Opposition lately and I am glad to see Mr Heath has recovered his volce on these tunics. volce on these topics.

Other factors

On the suggestion you can deal with all these matters by relativi-ties. Mr Heath ought to know having rifed to run a statutory incomes policy in defiance of his election pledges it is quite impos-sible to deal with many of these matters purely on the basis of relativities. They do not necess-arily take account of a whole

arily take account of a whole series of other factors such as whether services are breaking down or whether services are getting the manpower. We say that a procedure which is solely designed to deal with relativities is not one that deals with all these problems at all. The powers I am exercising are power under his own legislation and consent power in the end has to be exercised arbitrarily. The Secretary of State for Employment cheers.)

Secretary of State for Employment has to make np his mind under the Act whether to give a consent. On that hasis I am not acting any more arbitrarily than Mit Heath was suggesting he might have to. The only difference is that I have exercised the powers and be did not at all. He pluaged the country into the worst indus-trial smash-up since the I920s because be would not exercise consent powers under his own legislation. (Conservative protests and Labour cheers.)

Now Mr Heath says why do no:

Now Mr Heath says why do not we aholish all these powers. (Con-servative shouts of "You said you would ".) We will carry it out and I hope we have the fail support of the Opposidon when we do it. Everyone knows one of the gravest deficiencies of a starator-incomes policy is that it piles up the hage danger of an explosioo when trying to remove it. The process of removing it is a diffi-cult one. We are seeking to do that. Anybody who has ever stud-ied any statutory incomes nolicy policy led any statutory incomes po knows what I am saying is true.

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House adjourned, 5.31 pm.

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for the Patronage Secretary (Mr Mellish) I know there will be widespread sympathy for the pur-pose which prompts Miss Fnokes's question. MISS FOOKES-is it not possible to have more than sympathy and to have a definite course of ection ? What will be the position if an MP in these circumstances actually dies ? Do we have to wait for that before we do something ? MR SHORT-I know the Patron-age Secretary will read the ques-tioo and answer and no doubt will

bave talks through the usual chan-MR SKINNER Lab) On the instit MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lab) On the uasis of the present joint operation by the Opposition ouring the course of this Parlia-ment it is not e question of sick MPs we should he worried about hat that the virtle so-called mem-bers of the Opposition simply do not vote. I Labour laughter and cheers.) (Bolsover,

No votes or credit in dirt-Mr Short

MR NIGEL LAWSON (Blaby, C) asked whether the Lord Presi-dent of the Council would move to refer to the Committee of Friv-ileges the complaint made in the last parliamentary session by Mr Wedgwood Benn.

Magybood Benn. MR SHORT-This would be a matter for Mr Benn who is now considering the position in the light of a further letter be bes-received from the solicitors repre-senting Aims of Industry to whom he will be replying in the osar future. future.

MR LAWSON—While fully inderstanding Mr Short's own cohlems regarding the Committee MR problems regarding the Committee of Privilegos, he gave an under-taking on Thorsday to Sir Harmar Nicholls (Peterhorough, C) that this was a matter be accepted required a resolution. This is an urgent matter which requires a resolution at an early date. Can be say whether or not he intends to take the chair at the

intends to take the chair at the meeting of the Committee of Prinileges whether and when this matter is referred to the commit-House of Lords jettles it of the wanded to be of the introduction of sing the sing of the interview of the i tee '

MR SHORT-1 bave no probleast with the Committee of Privi-least with the Committee of Privi-least-none whatever. The proce-ourc here is for the MP to move that the matter be referred to the

given to the consumer under the Sill. The wide definition of rel-ative was inteoded to include all likely members of the consumer's housebold so ibat be and his committee. Committee. I have looked into the matter, as I said I would in reply to Sir H. Nicholks. I cannot now refer this to the committee myself. It must be done once again by Mr Benn, if at all. The family were fully protected. The common definition of relative would reduce that protection.

MR LOUGHLIN (West Glouces-tershire, Lah)—It is about time MPs stopped putting questions down so they are enabled to make snide personal references to MPs on this side. (Labour cheers and Concervative Interruptions.) The amendment was withdrawn. The committee stage was ad-Conservative Instructions.) Would it not be fair to say that if it persists some of us will do some exposures on that side of the House. (Labour cheers.) Parliamentary Notices Poliations Bal MR SHORT Some day one or

two MPs—no more—opposite will learn there are no votes and no credit in dirt. (Labour cheers.)

authority purchasing houses from the private sector from time to

Nak NEUBERT (Havering, Kom-ford, C), in a maiden speech, said the points system for allocating council homes was heavily weighted in favour of families with children, but single people bad a need which was none the less unwant time, there were no compelling reasons for them retaining some of these properties or continuing to increase the number under their

control. The minister welcomed the powers of compulsion because he liked central direction. The sociless urgent. iliced central direction. The soci-alist immediately thought of solv-ing a problem by the Government taking power and property and keeping it, and not by helping people to solve it themselves and then handing the property back to them. them. There was nut enough private

rented accommodatioo hecause landlords had not had a fair financial return. Mr Crosland's answer was to make it even more difficult by putting a freeze oo

Improvement grants had been a success story. In 1969 there were 180,938 improvement grants in Englaod and Wales and in 1973 the number had risen to 361,000.

The policy of improving older houses received a further boost from the Bill. Selectivity was the keynote of the whole policy.

keynote of the whole policy. The idea of having a compara-tively small number of houses in bousing action areas had appealed to her because in a small area one was able to act quickly, see the improvement and then move on to another area. But the Bill did not circumscribe the size of the areas. She discarred with a fundament circumscribe the size of the areas. She disagreed with a fundamen-cal change in the Bilt. The pre-vious Bill provided a kind of quid pro quo for the compulsory pur-chase powers given to local anthorities. Where for the purpose of compulsory acquisition a local authority submitted a compulsory purchase order to the Secretary of State they should submit together with the order any proposals they had for the disposal of the land concerned to the registered hous-ing association.

concerned to the registered hous-ing association. Mr Crosland had omitted that and the power of the Secretary of State to ensure the local authority did return it to a bousing associa-tion. She helieved in handing back some of the properties.

It was significant that many people would rather deal with a It was outputs the deal with a people would rather deal with a housing association or tenant chop-erative as their first choice. This meant there was a big role for the voluntary housing movement to play but she doubted if the minis-ter would allow this. His depart-mental circular put all the empha-sis on the acquisition of more and more bouses by local enthorities. This policy was causing disquet. Tenants of previously empty

Tenants of previously empty houses purchased at great cost in a road of similar houses paid only a small rent. Other occupiers had the hurden of high outgoings in rates and felt a sense of injustice.

I hope (she said) the aims of the Bill are to belp those in areas of greatest need and that these

handlords. MR NEUBERT (Havening, Rom-

sims will be fulfilled in the spirit

on hoth sides. MR: JOSEPH DEAN' (Leeds, West, Lab), said if there was again over-emphasis on improvement, ir, would, swing from the new build-ing programme the vital building resources needed in that sector.

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resources needed in that sector. MR ROSSI: (Haringey, Hornsey, C) said control had bedevilled the housing market. Thousands in London had accommodation which they would be willing to let if they were not fearful for security of tenure and control. They feared they might get had tenants, whom they could not get rid of. Comrol had also kept down the financial return of lands. Rachmanism also stemmed from control and short-age. less urgent. There had been too much con-centration of the standard of new houses. Serious consideration should be given to reducing stand-ards, certainly in London. Delays had been caused because archi-tects' plans and designs had to be devised, not to house people in a reasonable standard hut to come within fluancial stringencies.

reasonable standard hut to come within financial stringencies. MR TYLER (Bodmin, L) said it was depressing that local authori-tics were being encouraged to purchase from private builders houses which they would not con-sider up to standard for their own bailding. This should not be per-mitted to bappen except in areas of considerable housing stress. MR TOWNSEND (Bexley, Bexage. Tenants associations in blocks of flats should be given a right to have consultation with the land-lords before services were carried out. The dockland of London should

MR TOWNSEND (Bexley, Bex-

The dockland of London should be declared a housing action area and the 5,000 acres should be built on quickly. It should nut he delayed by squabbling between local authorities as to who was going to get the greatest ratabla value. This was a disgrace. MR KAUFMAN, Under Secre-tary for Environment (Manches-ter, Ardwick, Lah), said one of the most important Government amendments to the Bill would deal with housing stress. It was in-MR TOWNSEND (Bexley, Bex-leyheath, C), in a maiden speech, said the Government must make sure that mortgage funds went first to first time buyers and the building societies in turn must make sure that they had a more stable flow of funds from the City institutions

stable flow of funds from the city institutions. MR WIGLEY (Caernaryon, PJ Cymru) said Welsh people, partic-ularly newly weds, could nut com-pete with the chequa book inva-sion from distant cities to buy boliday homes.

amendments to the BII would deal with housing stress. It was in-tended to empower local authori-ties to designate additional areas in a new category whose name had not yet been decided where spe-cial safeguards would be provided. They would he areas of bonsing atress, or areas with a potential for general inprovement. The new "safeguard" areas would have to adjoin a housing action area or a general improve-ment area. The procedure for declaring them would be the same as for declaring housing action MR ROWLANDS, Under Secre-tary, Welsh Office (Merthyr Tydfil, Lab), said that in spite of the success of the 75 per cent improvement grant scheme, they needed a much more dramatic Interventionist approach to house improvement to save thousands of bouses in Wales. There was growing evidence that the 75 per cent grant, although a marvellous boost, had not reached a large number of the houses in most argant need of improvement or those people most in need of assistance or support to

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in need of assistance or support to improve their homes, Local authorities must be trans-formed from grant approvers to active promoters of housing im-provement in areas most in need of rescue. rescue.

as for declaring housing action areas. The grant for external works was the limited in scope. It was proposed to extend it so that expenditure of a capital nature designed to improve living condi-tions in housing action areas would he eligible for assistance by local authorities. The aggregate Exchequer contribution in respect of local authority expenditure in giving such assistance in a housing action area would be half their expenditure, ip to a maximum of f50 multiplied by the number of dwellings in the area. of rescile. SIR BRANDON RHYS-WIL-LIAMS (Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington, C) said the Bill would make a useful contribution to the LSO multiplied by the number of dwellings in the area. The Bill will advance us (be said) some way towards our goal of providing the opportunity of a decent his for those trapped in the psychological and environmen-tal quagmire which inner cities are for hundreds of thousands of sort of problems exemplified so markedly in Kensington. It had hit on a satisfactory way of protecting tenants whose service charges were sometimes inordinate, although it left majur strategic problems still to be tackled. MR GEORGE CUNNINGHAM

(Islington, South and Finsbury, Lab) said the Bill would be irrelour fellow chizens who deserve far better out of life. evant to the housing needs of conurbations. There was not time for an irrelevant Bill. He excepted time.

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ing associations, but was thinking of the parts dealing with housing action areas, improvement grants, and the proposals on compulsory intercovergent:

opportunity of saying that pe reports about the relationship t tween British Leyland and myst in the last two weeks are inacc rate. There is the normal conta between major firms in this cor try at official level but no teque has been made, so the matter d not arise.

MR PETER WALKER (WOTC ter, C)-Will the Secretary State give Mr Biffen an assurar because it is important in terms future investment in the Brit motor industry that there will no attempt to nationalize in : lifetime of this Parliament ?

MR BENN-I have nothing add to what I said in the deb on the Queen's Speech aboot implementation of the program in the Labour manifesto. I c gratulate Mr. Walker on the act work he has done in hringing work he has cone in fringing the attention of the public meaning of the Labour manife on which he occupied himself throwing, quite unsuccessfu some donbt.

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strong. MR SHELDON, Minister of with the Midland Bank after his State (Ashton under Lyne, Lab)— All civil servants are bound by the disclosed this disclo All civil servants are bound by the decision. MR TOMLINSON-Noting that permission was sought and given, when Mr Sheldon says farcwell to Sir William will he remind him

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disorder of capitalist society in crisis, as it was in Germany immediately, after the First World War. His later political photomontages exposed the ruthless order that the Nazis

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ible-looking Hitler in uniform captioned: "The Marshal and the Corporal: Figbt with us for Freedom and Equality". and Leni Riefenstahl brought a visual imagination and skill as impressive as that of Heartfield to the Nazi cause. Yet Riefen-stabl's work can only impress us now for its visual aesthetic and technical drill and technical skill.

One of Heartfield's last works, done in East Germany, was to display a straight cutting was to display a straight cutting from the Hamburg newspaper Die Welt showing a Polaris or similar missile being launched from a submarine. The caption to the photograph reads: "Great Hope for the Future: Rocket-launch from a U-hoat." To this Heartfield added: "This is not a montage, this is "This is not a montage, this is not satire. It is self-denounc-

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war? It is probably because now photography in turn is no longer the visual force it was. To a great extent its role has been taken over by televisiou newsreel. To regain the effec-tiveness of nineteenth-century drawn political cartoons or of drawn political cartoons or of Heartfield's photomootage, it rould be necessary to use the medium of television to this purpose. But the individual working for television does not have the independence of a newspaper or magazine cartoon-ist. The finture for political caricature looks bleak.

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his own ends with treat effect. In the early twentieth century,

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some old ones, notably a mon-tage attacking the indifference of a cinema audience to a newsreel of the Japanese bomb-ing of Manchuria, which he recaptioned to refer to the American hombing of Vietnam. But when Heartfield was in Englaod for 12 years from 1938 to 1950 he did not make any

works criticizing England any more than he did East Germany or Russia. It was the spectre of Nazism and the threat of war which moved him to produce Drawn cartoon and caricature

has not had the force in the twentieth century that it had in the nineteenth. A century ago drawing was the normal visual currency. Newspapers and mag-azines like Illustrated London News were illustrated with

> an evocation of wartime suffer- conga, hongoes and tom-tom. ings in the early striking theme of all, the second subject of the first movement, repose, charmingly imagined, where the hubbuh recedes to disclose a sort of Irish folk music for barp, flute and drums against a ghostly backgroundbis youngest son, a schoolboy in Dun Laoghaire. is devoted to traditional Irish music In each movement the ten-sion is dispelled by the noise of one or two convolls, symbols of hope: for me they were signals of relief, every time, since I found the music not only hewildering hut, as an old admirer of Arnold's cheerful, admirer of Arnoid's cheerful, extrovert music, verbose and unprofitable, a remnant of the bad old days when, it must be said. Arnoid's early works were dently has an adverse effect on Malcolm Arnold: I hope his eighth sympbony will emerge soon and be a good bit more cheerful, for that is his strength

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Arnold's seventh symphony Festival Hall

William Mann

Once upon a time audiences could rely on Malcolm Arnold for well-made, entertaining but oot necessarily trivial music. These days be seems to have be-come a less prolific composer and a more runniative one, to index from the constitution of the and a more runnative one, to judge from his seventh sym-phony of which he conducted the first performance on Sunday with the New Philharmonia Orchestra who had commis-sioned it. It has followed sioned it. It has followed Arnold's sixth symphony after a gap of seven years.

The new Arnold symphony is untypically puzzling: the inno-cent ear might take its noisy, melancholy melodramanics for

Luigi Alva **Oueen Elizabeth Hall**

Joan Chissell

into a small space, and to inflect detail so oreaningfully. He had the knack of establishing the mood of each song within the Luigi Alva took the plunge as a recitalist in New York in 1961, when the state of and soon after in many other places ton. Yet inexplicably, since he has heen a familiar since he has been a familiar operatic visitor here since 1957, his appearance on the South Bank on Sunday with John Con-stable was his debut on the London concert platform.

His honeyed bric tenor, with out a trace of grain, was ravishing as pure sound, aod so was his liquid line. Plainly a great deal of art went into the moulding of every phrase, yet

EBF Invitation Concert St John's. Smith Square

Thomas Walker

afternoon's concert of contemporary music at St John's, Smith Square, by invitarion was to limit the size of the audience, it succeeded only too well. The programme included new works by two of Spain's better established young composers, written on commission from the English Bach Festival.

vividly recalls the often distin-guished music of documentary and semi-documentary films at that time). But Arnold has dedi-cated the symphony to his three children and says that each of the three movements to some extent portrays one of them as be sees that child-they bave all been horn since the war, so that evocations of bomb damage and retreating troops are out of order. Certainly Arnold 7 is a musical argument, in the first movement more long-winded than eventful, in the finale

somewhat eccentric, in the slow movement painfully desolate. Arnold the entertaioer figures only momentarily in each more-ment, at first with nightmare dance music \dot{a} la Kurt Weill, then with a pleasant trio for

hasically it was the kind of brought home that Beethoven's sentimeot was to earnest in "La partenza" and "Tintendo si. mio cor", with some remarkable production up at the top and in delicity course in La laws musically it was the kind of musical response that cannot be taught. All that was to be expected. Less predictable, for an opera singer, was his ability delicate tones, in the latter, ilurown in for good measure. to concentrate so much emotion Subty erocative keyboard heart-hears helped a lot, too, from Mr Constable, always pleasing in delicacy of the and

balance. Mr Alva's operatic experience helped a lot in his projection of "Stornello" and "Lo spazza-camino" by Verdi, representing ninetceoth-century Italy alongwas his hometand, the rest ht the programme allowed him to sing in Italian. Even his Beet-hoven and Schubert groups were all comparatively uu-familiar Italian settings. After charm and dramatic parameter in Scrubate he et once side Bellini and Rossini. It did o even more in Mozart's Clarice, cara mia sposa", a virtuoso patter song that many of us would have sworn was Rossini hut for the printed progesture in Scarlatti he at once gramme.

determinate notation, maintains ently did not have enough strong contact with the Spenish

tradition of concert music for that iostrument. Guitar writing full of familiar gestures receives support from string accompaniment which assimilates to the sound of the soloist by beavy reliance on pizzicato : from a soft harmonic hed arise barmonies reminiscent of Falla. The concerto is even arranged in a very classical

three-movement form. I suspect that the work would make slight impression under the best of circumstances, and Sunday's were anything hut the nest. Cristohal Haltiter, with conducted all the Spanish works including his own flute avoired intention to escape concerto, Fibonaciana, appar- tintellectuali music.

enigmatic finale, moving through its ambiguous paces with th lightest of steps. Cool, jade-like sonorities and marveis of technical agility were again evident in the Waldstein sonata, and pianistically the playing was of a standard rarely heard in Lundon these days, But it is a pity that such enviable command and professionalism should not lead to

cooract with the young members of Spectrum to achieve the precisioo of rhython which might have made Alarco's delicate work cohere. Cepriccio Stravagante Navia Senguere! demanded less in this respect. Its fully-coloured orchestration operates largely in blocks of related instruments which engage in the widest

contrasts of activity and volume : soporifically sustailed string passages which brought Feldman to my mind are rudely awakened by police-raid sound effects from wind and percus-sion. Benguerel's work has an immediacy consistent with his

Country house music

The fifth Festival in Great Irish Houses will be held from June 8 to June 16. Concerts are given in the Long Gallery at Castletown, the Salin at Headfort, and the Gothic hallroom at Slane Castle, This year those taking part include : the Allegri String Quartet. Ingeborg Hall-stein, the Tortelier family, Peter Katin, the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields Octet, Denis Marthews, Brenda McDermon,

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expressionist trends of north ern Europe. The revival of the woodcut is represented by a rare version in colour scheme of Munch's woodcut of Three Girls on a Bridge, and amoug other works by Max Beckmann's vivid masterpiece Group Por-trait in the Edenbar. The scope of the exhibition is wide enough

Augustus John as etcher is represented in the Colnaghi exhibition by a study of the nude; how many excellent plates he produced in bis younger days, between c 1902 and 1920, can be studied in the exhibition of his etchings at the William Weston Gallery. Portraits, studies of gypsy and coster

draughtsmanship at its early

able virtues were offset by a No 1 in C minor and Mconlight tendency to play down Beet-horen's grit and drama ; and tempi were often so exception-ally tast (something Mr Firkusny can admittedly afford with his

or the exhibition is wide enough to comprise the acid outline of Grosz's Wolga, Wolga, the humour of Kjee's Old Man Counting and the whimsical in-vention of Miró. If the purpose of doing Sunday

types and nudes there show his

Tomas Mario's Concierto Guardiano for guitar and strin; orchestra, despite its partly in-

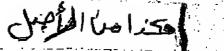
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Soviet repression: Western scientists are now at a crossroads of conscience

The ceremonies planned to mark the 250th anniversary of tha foundation of the Russian Academy of Sciances, which were to begin in Moscow next week, bave been cancelled, and the invitations to Western scientists (some hundreds were scientists (some hundreds were going) ahrupply withdrawn. This is said to have caused great sur-prise in the scientific com-munity, and the reasons for the Soviet Governmant's decision are described as mysterious. In fact, there is no mystery about it, and Brezhnev's decisioo provides a welcome sign that the growing volume of protest among Western scientists against the persecution of their Soviet colleagues is beginning to take effect. That effect is not yet, unfortunately, to end, or substannally lessen, the persecu-tion; Soviet scientists who fall under the authorities' dis-pleasure, either for expressing or believe better dor expressing pleasure, either for expressing or holding heterodox views, or for expressing a wish to leave the country, are still being im-placahly hounded—dismissed from their johs, denied facilities to work, in some cases sent to prisoo-camps or mental hospi-tals. But the fact that Brezhnev did not dare to proceed with a did not dare to proceed with a large international scientific gathering, particularly since it was one from which he most have hoped for a substantial harvest of favourable propa-ganda, means that the Soviet authorities do realize the extent of the harm thay are doing their own scientific reputation among scientists hy the persecution, and also realize that the inter-national campaign against their methods is going to increase in volume and intensity.

Another encouraging deduc-tion that can be made from the cancellation is that there has been a considerable growth in been a considerable growth in the pressure by Western scien-tists on their own national and international bodies to make formal and collective protests against the treatment of their Soviet colleagues. Though as a matter of fact, there was no need to deduce such a growth; there is solid evidence that it is taking place.

A striking example of this movement is provided by recent events among British psychia-trists, many of whom have for a long time heen campaigning as individuals against the practice of incarcerating Soviet dissi-dents in mental "hospitals", which in some cases provide con-ditions harsher than the prison camps themselves, and are staffed by men, like the notorious Daniil Lunts, for instance, who compare un-favourably with the camp commandant

The Royal College of Psychi-atrists has clearly been uncom-fortable for some time about its "neutral" position, and last autumu its president, Sir Martin Path Roth, wrote a letter to The Times in which he climbed off the fence, though not quite all the way down to the ground ("... although the evidence

6 The international scientific community come closer to the uncomfortable truth that they must sooner or later face properly: that the perversion of Soviet science demands action on the part of science elsewhere, lest scientists elsewhere should become, at one remove, as culpable as those within the Soviet Union who have lent themselves to state tyranny over their scientific brethren. 9



General Grigorenko, left, and Vladimir Bukovsky : pressure for their release has not relaxed. by an overwhelming majority. More recently, the British Medical Association—by no means the most ootspoken or adventurous of bodies—was faced with a resolution for its council put forward by a num-ber of doctors, reading: The BMA condemns the practice of usiog medical men to certify political and religious dissenters insane, and to submit them to un-necessary investigation and treat-ment.

Bernard Levin

Electrical and Electronics hospital-prison, and it reads as follows

Engineers have protasted to the appropriate scientific hodies in the Soviet Union. Bukovsky, together with his fellow-prisoners, has declared a hunger-Bukovsky, mgemer win ms rehow-prisoners, has declared a hunger-strike. After many years of meagre prison food, do you know what a hungar-strike in camp conditions means? Will the body, over-strained by mattended ailments, survive? Every day is vital, every hour ! Do not wash your hands, otherwise it will be difficult to wash away one of the most shame-ful stains of our generation. The freedom of Bukovsky concerns all booest people throughout the world, because the cancerous growth of arbitrariness and violence, against which he struggled and continues to struggle today, does not remain local. It spreads. Remember how Stalli's postwar terror found an echo in McCarthy-ism in America. As an act of solidarity with Bukovsky and his fellow-prisoners, I will join to the the Soviet Union. All such protests are formally rejected or ignored. But they un-doubtedly have an effect, the most spectacular being, of course, the release from impri-sonment in a mental bospital a few years ago of Professor Zhores Medvedev after a cam-paign—in the Sovier Union as well as outside—of protest. The corollary, bowever, is that tha campaign can never he relaxed. In a recent communication to the In a recent communication to the outside world Professor Benja-min Levich, who has been, and

more impressive than it is, and seems to have a special relationseems to have a special relation-ship with the huge drug-firm, Geigy-at least, its activities are reported in a broadsheet called *Dokumente Geigy*, which carries only Geigy advertising). It was Leigh who, appealed to in his WPA capacity by a group work-ing on behalf of Soviet sufferers, told those who bad approached him that they should send the complaint to the Soviet Union; be has now gone a good deal further, and has, on his own ini-tiative, been writing to western psychiatrists, retailing standsrd Soviet misinformation about Dr Gluzman. Leigh has stated that Gluzman. Leigh has stated that Dr Gluzman never qualified as a

Dr Gluzman never qualified as a psychiatrist and never practised as one, which is the official Soviet line. It is also false; Dr Gluzman bas a psychiatric diploma and worked as a psy-chiatrist in the Ukraine for some trist in the Ukraine for some

nical director of the publishing house of the Ukraine Academy of Scientists, a woman who had worked there for 20 years, and was not berself a dissident at all, was dismissed for permitting a bibliographical reference to a cochographical reperence to the works of Professor Barboi, a scientist who had been allowed to emigrate to Israel, to appear in one of the books published

in one of the books published by her organization.) A group of such scientific vic-tims has been holding a weekly seminar among themselves in Moscow, in an attempt to remain, even in the limited sense possible, "scientifically alive", and these form the Soviet contingent for tha planned in-ternational seminar. This, inci-dentally, will not be in any way concerned to discuss the Soviet scientists' problems ; the agenda scientists' problems ; the agenda contains only such mysteries as "Thermodynamics and Statisti-cal Structure of Polymers and Bi-polymers" and "Chemical Reactions in Condensed, Gaseous and Liquid Media". No fewer than nine United States Nobel Prize-winners have applied to

Presumably, the seminar will be banned. But since the organibe banned. But since the organi-zers are scrupplously abiding by all revelant rules and laws, the banning will have to be, and to be seen to be, arbitrary and political. This will, or should, bring the international scientific community closer to the uncomfortable truth that they must sconer or later face properly: that the perversion of Soviet science demands action on the part of science elsewhere, lest scientists elsewhere should become, at one remove, as culpable as those within the Soviet Union who have lent themselves to state tyranny over their scientific brethren. (In one sense, more culpable; for they are not subject to Soviet pres-

sure.) sure.) These wider implications were recently explored in a most thoughtful article by Professor John Ziman in Nature, which culminated in a ringing chal-lenge to the hody which, more than any other in Britain, is tha controlling of minately interview. "What has prevented the Royal Society", asks Professor Ziman, "from speaking up in defence of the scientific ethos which it is pledged to preserve?" And he goes on

pledged to preserve?" And he goes on: The most important and decisive action would be public recognition by the Council of the Royal Society of the main facts concerning the state of science in the Soviet Union, and an expression of support for the basic principles of academic freedom and infegrity. . . In the absence of such a public statement, claims of influence by secret bar-gaining are without weight; the very fact that varions officers of the Royal Society deal directly with the officials of the Soviet Academy can only suggest to other Russian scientists that they are ignorant of. acquiesce in, or even approve the corruptions with which we are here concerned.

This does not seem to me a challenge which can be ignored. What is now at stake is nothing less than the honour of the international scientific com-

Why Army fears talk of withdrawal from Ulster

The Army is gratified but em-barrassed by the wave of pop-ular emotion which has re-cently engulied its operations in Northern Ireland. Soldiers are overworked and underpaid, and complaints about the latter are more prevalent than at any time since the war (a sergeant in the Royal Ulster Constalu-lary can earn more than a major for instance, because the police sergeant is paid overrima while the major is not). Many eoldiers, and especially their wives would rejoice at the op-portunity to bid farewell to this northern tip of the Emeraid lale for ever, and all of them greet the end of a tour of duty there with total relief. But the Army as a body recognized that it cannot just pack up and one home.

come home. This being the case, there are sound military reasons why the talk of withdrawal coupled with popular debate over their well-being, could have an effect opposite to that intended. In 1966 the British Government made a similar tactical error in announcing the withdrawl from Aden in new years' time, reie hon Aden in two years' time, re-gardless of whether or not the terrorists there had been de-feated. As a result terrorist attacks were intensified rather than relaxed, and the Army watched with alarm the steady erosion of popular support. A similar situation could develop in Ulster if ever it was thought that the Government was seriously contemplating a re-treat across the Irish Sea. Apart from their preoccupa-

servously contemplating a te-treat across the Irish Sea. Apart from their preoccupa-tion with their pay, morale among the soldiers remains re-markably high. The danger and discomfort among which they live and work are natural focal points for public concern but it is the military stalemate pre-vailing there, which carries a greater threat to that morale. Commanding officers are already complaining that bore-dom is a more imminent enemy than the bullet these days, and while this may be an exaggera-tion one can see what they mean. The Army has always acknowledged that it cannot win a total victory in Ulster, eliminating terrorism alto-gether. Its realistic target has been to lower the level of vio-lence then contain it, so that a

lence then contain it, so that a reasonably normal life can carry on in the province while politicians sort out the longterm answer.

politicians sort out the roug-term answer. It is arguable that the security forces bave now lowered that level about as far as one might reasonably expect them to. The upsurge of terrorism which marred the onset of spring in Ireland followed—says- the Army—the release of 65 prison-ers from the Maze before Chri-stmas and the subsequent release of 70 more. It is perhaps significant that of the 65 about 10 are already back inside. Many more, it is claimed, are busy behind the scenes, using their experience to regroup the belligerent youth who now for the most part carry the guns

find ways of eliminating the threat posed by the small incendiary device and the prop bomb.

One way of reducing the rist from the incendiary is to search every visitor to office or shap always. This is obviously impracticable. The alternative is to ensure that every shop keeper or office worker or custo keeper or office worker or custo-mer, watchas out for any aban-doned carrier bag, cugarette packet or whatever, at all imes and in all places. Vigilance in this respect is improving but is still not good enough-espe-cially in the country areas, but even to some extent in Belfast. The Army recently tested rear. even to some execution neurast. The Army recently tested reac-tions by planting during hombs in a number of shops—and one shop still has not found them.

shop still has not found them. Similarly to eliminate the proxy homb, or any other kield of car bomh, one would have to search every vehicle entering a city centre. As the IRA try to hide their bombs on heavily loaded lorries, this too is im-practicable. In Belfast, for in-stance, the commercial ture, over in the city centre is easi-mated at £2m a day, and there mated at £2m a day, and there must come a point at which is is cheaper to let through the possible bomh than to ensure that it is stopped.

In Londonderry the Army has tried to combat the dange by establishing two "stewing" areas in which vehicles to Army areas in which vehicles too heavily loaded to be searched at a checkpoint, cao be left u "stew" until the danger period is judged to have been past-until they bave been searched to the authorized reliance to the authorities' satisfaction. This system has been in use for the last fortnight-in fact since yet another bomb ripped across the shattered face of Ferry Quay Street. So fac during that period the city centre has not been tonched. But no one seriously expects this brief record to last for long.

Experiments in law enforcement

on minor issues

Apart from a dramatic fur-ther drop in the number of incidents, the other develop-ment which might allow the Army to think seriously about Army to think seriously about withdrawad would be some in-provement in the scrength and capability of the RUC. But the RUC remains grievously under, manned, and rotatly incapable of patrolling the bard Catholic areas of the province. Again a number of experi-ments are being tried. One

ments are being tried. One involves an intensive campaign in certain areas to enforce the law on minor matters—such as the acquisition of car licences, the acquisition of car licences, dog licences, riding a bicycle without lights or parking. The theory is that people should begin slowly to realize that the period of virtual anarchy is over and that the rule of law is gradually returning to Ulster From respecting the law or minor, manuers, they should begin to respect is in a more minor. marters, they should begin to respect it in a more general sense too. On the other hand a number of these hard areas have never known the rule of law in the English sense of the phrase because they were too dangerous for policemen to patrol ever before the present trouble began. So perhaps one should no expect too much too soon. A king conscription for Ulster yout has been suggested as one way of recruiting for the RUC, the Ulster Defence Regiments and for teams of people to clean up the bombed and blackene the bombed and blackene towns. Youth could be given choice of about 10 vocations t enter for two years. But this i probably unworkable and he little chance of being accept able to anyone. So one is left with this security stalemate. The situation is The situation of the situation of the prevented from getting var much worse by the vigilant and dedication of the Army at the police But there are is signs of a getting very much better either, and certainly is Army officers seriously expect to do so until, that is, son workable political compromi is found. The Army appreciate people's sympathy. But it w need people's active belp at cooperation, and a strong sense of political purpose, befor it feels able to come home.

suggests that in the Soviet Union . . . it bas to be said that . . ."); this was followed by a statement on he-half of the Council of the Royal College, sent to a number of leading national psychiatric societies throughout the world (including the Soviet one), pro-posing an international investigation of psychiatric ahuses, but not mentioning the Soviet Union (it referred to accusa-tions "levelled at psychiatrists in various countries ").

This move, however, did not deflect from their purpose those British psychiatrists who are determined that the guilt shall determined that the guilt shall be brought home to where it overwhelmingly helongs; oot long after Sir Martin Roth's letter had appeared, and shortly befora his and his council's internstional proposal was made, they had put forward a resolution for consideration by a full macting of the Beard full meeting of the Royal College, which said plainly:

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The Royal College of Psychiatrists deolores the currect use of psychi-atry in the Soviet Union for the purpose of political repression and condemns the activities of doctors who lend themselves to this work. The resolution was proposed

by Dr Gerard Low-Beer and seconded hy Dr Harold Merskey. At the meeting the memhers rejected an amendment which would merely have called for "an urgent investigation of the state of affairs in the Soviet Union" while condemning while condemning f psychiatry "whereabuses of psychiatry "where-ever they occur"; the unequivo-cal resolution was then passed

Yesterday my reporter was one of 32 journalists who made the inangural all-electric trip from London to Glasgow. The journey took five hours instead of the pre-electric six, and the train he travelled in cost British Rail-

ways about 11m. The food on the journey was just a touch contrived (though the stains on the tablecloth were genuine enough). We began with Scotch hroth—"the bland balsamic harley hroth from Scotland", said the menu, attribut-ing the quote to one Meg Dodds. The braver among us followed with The Chieftain o' The Puddin' Race (" Haggis with neeps and bashed tattis", according to the menu). The haggis looked like frozen hamburger and tasted mncb the same. The bashed tattis were

were understandably confused. The chief steward said : "I'm nervous". Another steward said he was new to the menu. "The sooner we get rid of it the better. We're a new crew and we've never worked together before. I'm used to serving more common or garden food."

the persecution of scientists on political grounds scientists working in the field of magnetism were faced with the situation at an international conference on their subject held in Moscow. Three leading Soviet physicists specializing in magnetism-Mark Azbel, Moshe Gitter-man and Alexander Voronelhad applied for permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union. They were, as is standard practice, immediately dismissed from

The council thereupon con-

veyed just such a message to the Foreign Secretary, and urged him to make appropriate repre-sentations to the Soviet author-ities. (I understand that ba has

dooe so.) But in scientific disciplines

other than medicine there bas also been a growing awareness of

the abase of Soviet science and

their jobs and denied all research and other facilities. The Israeli scientific authorities thereupon appointed them members of the Israeli delegation to the conference (this was per-fectly in order under the rnles), and their registration fees were paid by Israel. Nevertheless, they were refused permission to atteod and to read their papers to the conference, and armed guards were posted at the con-ference centre to prevent them eotering.

Protests were made at the conferance by a number of Western scientists (who also held a sym-holic seminar at the home of one of the victims in Moscow), and now there is a growing move-ment in the International Unioo of Pure and Applied Physics and the wider organization the rep-resects the leading national scientific bodies—the Interna-tional Council of Scientific Unions-to organize further pro-tests and effective action on a world-wide scientific scale. The engineers, too, have been active; the Board of the Institute of

is being, savagely persecuted for wishing to emigrate, revealed that be bad been told by Soviet officials that, since protest on his behalf had died down, their fellow-prisoners, I will join in the unger-strike. policy of ignoring the protests had clearly proved justified. And the Royal College of Psy-

chiatrists, having at last taken From the evidence, it seems likely that the volume of protest will now increase. There is to be a peaceful demonstration on behalf of General Grigo-renko, for instance, at the Soviet Embassy in London to-day, the fifth anniversary of his imprisonment in a mental imprisonment in a mental hospital. Yesterday his wife re-vealed in Moscow that he had suffered a serious heart attack in April—as she pointed ont the health of a sane man imprisoned in an asylum with, among others, criminal lunatics, was bound to deteriorate, and she now fears for his life. (A telegram is going to him todsy from a private group in Sweden, reading "Confirming invitation already extended, for humanitarism reason we offer cure and convalescence in Sweden when doctors permit. We shall create good conditions for family's rest and medical treatment. Willing help finance travel. Can accom-modate you ".) Pressure for the release of Vladimir Bukovsky, now on hunger-strike, though seriously ill, in a prison-camp, does not relax, either, and will doubtless be intensified in the light of a statement just smug-gled ont of the Soviet Union. It

the plunge into protest and sur-vived will, I hope, now nerve itself for some action on the case which should most clearly con-cern its memhers—that of Dr Semyon Gluzman, a Soviet psychiatrist now in a prison-camp. Dr Gluzman was sentenced on minor political charges, but actually for writing and circu-lating within the Soviet Union a

discussion of the official diag-nosis of General Grigorenko as a schizophrenic, showing that it was false—an offence for which he gut seven years in a prison-camp, to be followed by a fur-ther three in internal exile. (Other Soviet psychiatrists are more helpful to the authorities; when one of the victims, the mathematician Yuri Shikhanovich, was sentenced to imprison with, was sentenced to imprison-ment in a mental hospital, his lawyer asked at the trial if the psychiatrist who had just pre-sented a report to the effect that he was insane had ever seen him; the court said that such a question had nothing to do with question bad nothing to do with the case.)

In acting on the Gluzman case, the Royal College will, however, have to reckon with Dr Denie Leigh, whose position becomes work and more curious. He is the Secretary-General of the World Psychiatric Association (an organization which sounds comes from Viktor Fainberg, who has himself recently heen released after five years in a

years, refusing one appointment because it was at an institution used to put dissenters out of the way. (My information origin-ates with a close friend of Dr way. (My information origin-ates with a close friend of Dr Gluzman's now in the West, and with a member of his family. Would Dr Leigh care to say where his comes from ?) I must refer to one further

I must refer to one further, fascinating development before I sum up. A group of scientists working in the field of " collective phenomena and the appli-cations of physics to other fields of science " are planning an intervational seminar on the subject in Moscow at the begin-ning of July. That in itself is in no way extraordinary; such gatherings go on all the time. But the point is that the seminar is being organized on behalf of a group of Soviet scientists in Moscow who, having expressed a wish to emigrate, are all being subjected to the standard per-secutions. One of the worst forms this can take for a scien-tist is of course, his isolation List is of course, his isolation from his work, and such would-be emigrés, having been anto-matically dismissed, are for-bidden all contact with their universities, laboratories and other places of research, and of other places of research, and of course with any scientific colleagues. Indeed, the persecu-tion goes further still; their books are removed from libraries, and other scientists are forhidden to mention the victims, or even to cite their published scientific work in thair own studies. (The tech

the international scientific community hestirred itself collectively, and what more appropriate body could there be to lead the way than our own Royal Society, the oldest scientific forum in the world ? As it happens, its members have been appcaled to directly by two men who are in a better position than most to know the position than most to know the need, and who have a better right than most to express it. They are Professors Levich and Voronel themselves, and they have asked their colleagues oot-side the Soviet Union a number of pertinent questions. last two are as follows:

last two are as follows: As the interests of the entire world demand the mutual under-standing of scientists, as science has always been built on united international principle, and as the interests of all scientists through-out the world are united, do you consider that the infringement against the rights of the Soviet scientists is not only their own personal business, but also touches upon the situation and the profes-sional honour of the scientists of the whole world? Do you interact to undertake anything? thair own studies. (The tech-

anything ? © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974. Army is currently trying to

munity. Once npon a time, scientists could and did maincarry th for the IRA. Likewise, the more recent diminution in viotain (or, in some cases, pretend) that they did not know what ence with occasional, appalling exceptions—is attributed to the arrest of 70 men over the Easter period.

Violence is still the evidence was anything less than conclusive. It is time that at an

unacceptable level

On the other hand there is general acknowledgement that the 70 arrested will soon be replaced by 70 more, as young teenagers fed on violence for the last quinquennium, grad-uate through the ranks of the IRA—or as more men are re-leased from the Maze. Moreover, the next 70 will cause more problems than the last because their faces will, initially, be less well known. In this sense the security forces are the victims of their own The

success. The level of violence has undoubtedly come down over the past year or two. But with 10 British soldiers killed so far this year it is still too high to be regarded as acceptable in anything more then the short-term. The extremists on both sides of the religious divide have enough ingenuity to ensure that the security forces are always struggling to develop a counter to some new initiative. For instance, the

Henry Stanbor Defence Corresponde

described by a waitress as "creamed potatoes" hut nobody

was sure about the neeps. The dining car attendants

common or garden tood." Once be had got over his nervousness, the chief steward rejected strongly suggestions that the train was rocking a lot. "I'll show you the equilibrium test", he said. He went away and torme later rejected strong in the state and thought it a pity that the train carried no special insignia. "It all seems rather anonymous." A Customs officer from Wey-mouth had taken two weeks leave so that he could be on the

He placed it on his head, and let His grandfather had heen a secdown his face. "See, it can't be rocking that much", he said. I think the chief steward had done

that trick hefore. The passengers enjoyed the ride. An Accrington textile plant worker with a stopwatch was having a grand, if slightly grave, time. On two sheets of paper he had the names of 120 landmarks between Euston and Glasgow, and be was checking the time the train was making. He said that it should be travelling at an average of \$3.6 mph. In the Lake

she said.

District, the man said: "We've done 272.9 miles in 199.77 minutes. We're a bit ahead of time. We should have done it in 203.99 minutes. But we were in Preston in 152 minutes instead of 150." He said that the train Cavaliers had been travelling 100 miles an hour at times, and thought it

some time later returned with a train. He was deeply interested pint mug almost full of water. in trains : they ran in the family.

The Times Diary is chairman of the Hampstead Rugby Club io real life. "I per-socally wouldn't want to be a socally wouldn't want to be a Roundhead. They were in the wrong. Most of the Roundheads tend to be students and people of left-wing persuasion." Flynn, dressed as a Lieutenant io the Earl of Northampton's Regiment of Foot, looked at his soldiers with unabashed pride. "We Royalists are mainly from the professions. I suprose you Equilibrium, neeps and bashed tattis retary with the old Londoo and North Western Railway. He said he had travelled to Manchester

professions. I suppose you could say most of us are Conin 1966 when the electric service servatives." from London was ioaugurated. A rweedy geotlewoman with a Flyna and his fellow fighters are members of the Sealed Knot. In Cromwell's time the Sealed handsome tan said she was visit-ing England for the first time in

Knot was a secret society bent on restoring the Monarchy. These days the anything but secret society tries to promote interest in the Civil War. Their 28 years. Born io Argentina, she was thrilled by the train. "We travel like cattle in Argentina ". We were piped off the train interest is far from academic. and passengers gathered round It's a natural follow on from Rugby," says Mike Flynn. "Birds, booze and battle." the driver to get bis autograph. The piper later douhied as a

porter. The good man bore cases full of haggis to be distributed among the reporters, while the The Cavaliers and Roundbeads will enact the more famous battles of the Civil War for the festival. Yesterday's appearance was strictly for the passengers all received bone ash-trays to mark the inaugural run. television cameras and the press. and when several small boys wall some sturdy Cavaliers rushed delightedly to repel Cavaliers, Roundheads, jousthem.

Cavaliers, Roundheads, jous-ters and a jester assembled in the moat of the Tower of Lon-don yesterday to help publicize plans for the City of London Festival in July. Several of the Cavaliers looked very cock-a-Such enthusiasm was not evident among all participants. One of the horses taking part in a practice tilt reared so furiously hoop. that cameramen scattared. Des-"I'm happy fighting for the pite this show of equine jumpi-

ness Pauline Powell, wife of Nosher Powell, owner of the horses, said: "They're not ner-vous. They're Spanish horses so they're better at this sort of thing." Several of the Powell horses are film stars : their most recent approximation of the source of the several of the several of the several several of the several severa Royalists," said Mike Flynn, who recent appearance was in a Frankie Howerd show last week.

Frankie Howerd show last week. Brigadier Peter Young, Cap-tain General of the Sealed Knot, watched the skittish horse with disapproval. He is very firm about the behaviour of soldiers on both sides. "I throw them off the battle field if they're not properly dressed." Occasionally, when manDower is short, Brigawhen manpower is short, Briga-dier Young has been forced to play a Roundhead general. "It pained me. I'm a devoted Royalist, and the Roundheads were only fit for the collowing were only fit for the gallows and hell hereafter."

Cautionary

I do not want to siarm myself, but I have received worrying intelligence from Prudence Leith, the restaurance, about my cider vinegar diet. She

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my cider vinegar diet. She refers ma to a cautionary tale in Brillat-Savarin's work The Brillat-Savarin tells a harrow. Ing story which begins: "There circulates among women a bane-ful doctrine, which every year hrings many young persons to a the grave, namely that acids, and particularly vinegar, are preventives against obesity." Actids do slim, he says, but "only at the expense of fresh-

long afterwards "she diao gazing sadly towards a future which, for her, would never ing, a worldly churchwardt Brian Williams, said oot worry, he knew exactly t I must say I am feeling fine so far, but I am feeling fine so far, but I am taking only four teaspoonfuls of cider vinegar a day and am mixing plenty of water with it.

place to get a hrosh from mail order firm. Davies wit off for a hrush and wheo he t it attached it to bamboo po it attached it to bamboo poi 32ft long and spent two ds ridding the church of spidu and webs. Disorientation note. The Royal

record

Sed Des Nearly a year ago I was writ about palindromes and m tioned that the Gummess Be of Records maintains that longest contains 242 words suitably palindromic fign Singe then Desmond Grant. Putney, has been plodding av and has now sent me a pa drome of 617 words-an e

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Cobwebs

Court Theatre, in a press release

about a new play writes: Shivvers is set in the middle

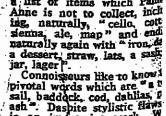
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temporary urban fragment of the world today and charts the

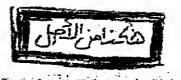
the worth course and churts the course of Walter, Maureen and Vic, three cheerful travellers caught speeding on the inner lane of the motorway of life."

England is becoming a better because, although it starts # place for spiders. The Rev John Davies, vicar of Peter Church, near Hereford, complained to us tha other day that he was narrative (" Regal rajans, a) stalwart stressed at Rad list of items which Pane

done.



is an impressive work PH





AR SHORT AND MR SMITH

one is to make a judgment in : case of Mr Short, one should st consider the chronology of : events of 1962 to 1963 connect-Mr Short, Mr T. Dan Smith, d the Crudens contract. As ported by The Sunday Times y run as follows:

December 21, 1961. The Housing Committee of Newastle City Council approves a subcommittee recommendation to award a contract for three tower blocks to Crudens. Mr T. Dan Smith is at that time Chairman of the Housing Comnittee, but is not present at bat meeting. Early 1962. Mr T. Dan Smith

becomes a consultant to JKT, a onblic relations firm. Crudens give a public relations contract

o this firm. May 23, 1962. Mr T. Dan Smith resigns as Chairman of Newcastle Housing Committee. After only six weeks Mr Tom Collins, his successor, resigns pecanse, as he says, undue pressure is put on him by Mr T. Dan Smith to accept the Crudens iender.

July 6, 1962. Mr T. Dan Smith resumes the Chairmanship of the Housing Committee and for the first time declares an interest in Crudens.

December 5, 1962. Newcastle Evening Chronicle reports that negotiations with Crudens have been completed on a £776,672 contract.

December 19, 1962. The Crudens contract is attacked by the Conservative opnosition in the Newcastle Council, with allegations of " special tenderness " and demands for an enquiry. Reference back is refused in Council.

Late 1962 Mr T. Dan Smith forms public relations firm Dan--smith PR.

£500 retainer

January, 1963. Mr T. Dan Smith forms public relations firm, Cladan, which soon begins work for Crudens.

January 16, 1963. Mr T. Dan-Smith writes to Mr Short offering retainer of £500, " on behalf of the firm "

January 28, 1953. Mr Short replies, accepting the offer provided it can be left a confideotial matter between the two of us ".

1963, date unknown. A payment of £250 is made.

Early May, 1963. Mr T. Dan Smith again resigns Chairmanship of Newcastle Housing Comnnnee. May 22, 1963. Sir Keith Joseph, Minister of Housing, refuses loan sanction for Crudens contract because he. did not consider it " a satisfac-.

demand enquiry into Crudens inference, then he surely hehaved contract.

July 29, 1963. Newcastle Labour caucus decide against enquiry. Full Council subsequently rejects an enquiry. These appear to he the facts.

They are based on careful research by The Sunday Times and have not so far been denied. They are open to an inference which, if it were accepted, would be damag-ing to Mr Short. The inference is that he used his best endeavours on behalf of the Crudens contract. on at least three separate occasions, two of them when he was acting specifically as a Member of Parliament, without disclosing that he had accepted an offer of money from a public relations firm, although he may have known that the firm or its principal were acting for Crudens. This is an inference which

could be rebutted only if Mr Short could show that he had no knowledge at the time he wrote to Sir Keith Joseph, or on subsequent occasions, that Mr T. Dan Smith or his firm was order to avoid possible further embarrassment to his Governacting for Crudens, or if it could ment he shown that the acceptance of £500 did not constitute an interest. It is true that Mr. T. Dan Smith had declared his own interest in Crudens on July 6, 1962, and it was therefore known in Newcastle but it is not certain that Mr Short would have known

it, as he had left the Newcastle City Council some ten years earlier. There is evidence that Mr Short did rebuke a Labour Councillor, Mr Johnston, for his attacks on Mr T. Dan Smith, and that this occurred later in 1962, but there is no evidence that Mr T. Dan Smith's connexion with Crudens was discussed on that occasion, and Mr Johnston's memory as to the date may he mistaken. However it appears that the

knowledge that Mr T. Dan Smith was connected with Crudens was abroad in Newcastle in 1962-63, and was indeed the subject of rumours and controversy. Mr Short, the leading parliamen-tarian of the Newcastle Labour Party and a close friend of Mr T. Dan Smith, might have been expected to know it.

Mr Short might also argue that his acceptance did not create a declarable interest, or was itself almost a gesture of friendship. He would perhaps rely on the statement in his own letter, "Of course, any help I have been able to give or will give in the future -is quite unconnected with this

Committee vote 9 to 1 to ... If Mr Short cannot rebut this

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unwisely, but it is not certain that he committed a parliameotary offence of non-disclosure. The strongest parliamentary precedent on disclosure of interest, is the case of Mr Robert Boothby, now Lord Boothby. It is a pity to have to refer to long forgotten matters, but the relevant fact is that a Select Committee on the conduct of a Member found in

January, 1941, that "Mr Boothby took no steps at any time to disclose to the House of Commons as a whole or to those Members to whom he wrote urging particular action or to the Treasury that his private interests were in any way affected by what might be done about the Czech assets". The outcome was that Mr Boothby, though always protesting his innocence, resigned as a Minister but remained as a Member of Parliament, cutting short a most promising career. Mr Mandling is of course a voluntary example of a Minister resigning in circumstances of embarrassment, and in

Not practice

Yet it could well be argued on Mr Short's behalf that there was no need to declare an interest in writing to Sir Keith Joseph, because it was not a parliamentary occasion, though the rule in Boothby's case includes talks with the Treasury. It was certainly not the practice to declare an interest at Questions Time. It could also he argued that the rule in Boothby's case was at that time modified by the Deputy Speaker's dictum on July 24, 1956: "If there is a direct pecuniary interest, an hon Memher declares his interest; otherwise it is not necessary." This minimal view was still good in 1963, though not endorsed in the 1969 Report from the Select Committee on Minister's Interests (Declaration). In our view declaration has always had a discretiooary element, but one cannot forget Mr Speaker Morrison's 1953 dictum that declaration "has grown up as a matter of custom because Members desire to be frank with their fellow Members, and it is sometimes a matter of prudence, in case as Hon Members should he suspected of unavowed motives ".

That is certainly the better standard, one of fraokness and prudence, and it is one a Leader of the House sbould accept, but is not certain that it was the Perhaps the truth is that the consideration of disclosure would have shown Mr Short that he should not have accepted the money. Mr Short may have had many motives for intervening in the Cruden contract: genuine public concern, his friendship with Mr T. Dan Smith, the unity of the Labour Party in Newcastle may all have-played a larger part in his mind than the relatively small sum he had been offered and accepted. That may not even have been in his mind as a consideration. Yet if he did know that Mr T. Dan Smith was acting for Crudens, he should have regarded the payment as some-thing he should either refuse or declare; he accepted and kept silent

measure of the real strength of

che Gaullist Party. If so, it must

To say this is by no means to

Tory policy: unions and Europe

From Mr Angus Maude, Conservative MP for Stratford-on-Avon

Sir, I dislike crinicizing the views of one of my colleagues io public, but I do oot think Mr Ian Gilmour's articles ought to be allowed to pass without comment. Wheo a member of the Shadow Cabinet sets out in The Times what purport to be the outlines of the Conservative policy at the next election, many Conserva-tives are bound to believe that the policy is already settled-and without that measure of consultation to which they are estiled.

Moreover, while one can readily agree with much of Mr Gilmour's analysis, some of the conclusions he draws from it cannot fail to wideo still farther the already alarming gap berwaen the Conservative leadership and its supporters (and potential supporters) in the country. The width of the gap is best illustrated by With of the gap is best illustrated by Mr Gilmour's contention that the rade unions ought to be exempted from the rule of law because "the Tory Party is the guardian of national continuity" and "must try to beal the country, not divide it". It is this misinterpretation of the Conservative role that has convinced so many people in this country that the future is without hope for them

the future is without hope for them and that they are no longer effec-tively represented in politics. For in practice it can only mean that the Left always wins. Whatever the results of elections, it is only what results of electroos, it is only what tha Left does when in power that remains permament. Whether it is the penal taxation of capital, the destruction of grammar schools or tha relaxation of controls on overpowerful trade unioos, the damage done by every Labour Government must-according to Mr Gilmour's philosophy-be accepted by Con-

servatives as irreversible. Since our opponeous take precisely. lessened if we can agree that there can be no question of trying to force the pace". There is something simi-lar about Union. the opposite view, and are prepared to reverse anything and everything dome by Conservative Governments. it is obvious that the secular tread to the left will inevitably continue. While there are many Cooservative politicians—and even more in industry and commerce—who believe that it is safer and more prudent never to fight for what you know to be right, the ultimate result is clearly predictable. Support for the Cooservative Party will gradually dwindle to a minority of "liberals" quick route to a federal government developed from the Commission and and rather inefficient industrialists

and merchant bankers. Meanwhile, the Conservative majority io hoth middle and working classes which believes in iodepend-ence, individual freedom and the maintenance of those traditions and institutions which preserve the most essential qualities of our life will transfer their franchise to right-wing alternatives of ao increasingly authoritarian kind.

Before it is too late, Conservatives in the country ought oow to unite in an effort to coovioce their leaders that the Tory Party is not "the guardian of national continuity" expressed in a continuous drift to the left—a drift towards egalitarian-ism, "permissiveness", ioferior standards io education, and the steadily increasing power of a politically motivated trade union

oligarchy. mour apparently believe are not unique: they were expressing the belief of thousands of frustrated From Mr D. Keating and ionimidated workers that the power of the trade union oligarchs ought to be controlled, which can be dooe only by a law that guaran-

Yours faithfully,

From Mr Donald Chapman

Careful reading does not leave the impression that Labour would simply

tear up the Treaty if renegotiation fails. Not once, but three times, the

phrase "negotiaring withdrawal" is carefully used. Is this not reasoo-

able? This is not a military or peace treaty involving ostional

honour, but one of ecocomic co-operation. The Eight will hardly

want an unwilling partner to remain

and slow np progress. And all would at least wish to consider the alter-

native of an industrial free trade

Nor is there anythiog about ahaodoning progress towards EMU or European Union. On the first, the

speech gives reasons for thinking the original plans "dangerously over-ambitious" and theo continues that

UK objections will be "very much

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area.

tees at least proper democratic elections and a secret hallot on strikes. When you have a cause that is both right and electorally popular. to renounce it is symptomatic only of death-wish. I believe that the soicide of the Tory Party would not be to the national interest. ANGUS MAUDE. House of Commons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

what is right and wrong. I think, too, that most people will agree with bis further statement that every man in a public position of trust knows when be is doing wrong, and the public should nor accept any excuses wheo such meo fall below the standard which is required of Sir, Mr Iao Gilmour, MP, oas now joined earlier correspondents in rather wild statements about Mr Callagban's speech to the EEC them.

Drawing the attention of the public ro such failures cannot fairly be called examples of an empted character assassioation. Yours faithfully, D. KEATING, Green Park Hotel,

Half Mooo Street, WI. May 5. From Mr T. C. Skeffington-Lodge Sir, It seems a pity that Lord Shawcross (May 2) and Mr William Shepherd (May 4), both former parliameotary colleagues of mice. should have chosen to enter the lists io today's corruption charges cam-paign io the imprecise backward looking way in which each has chosen to do this. On reading their letters I eveo began to wonder whether I had myself heen guilty of some long-past hitherto unexposed misdemeanous which will would

misdemeanour which still could involve others, and should now he giveo the light of day. The case I have in mind is a simple one.

Then there are the accusations of "hoorishness". Anyone who thinks of past crises in the Community or Soon after the war at the jovita-tion of the Freoch Wige Growers' Association I went with others, as a member of the House of Commons the regular performances of, say, Freoch ministers of agriculture, can Kitchen Commitee to the Bordeaux district to arrange to restock Parliahardly believe that frankness is against the tradition. It is really the federalists who are ment's much depleted wine cellars. Each of us was magnificeotly eotershocked. They have beld on to the tained as a much iodulged guest at one or other of the many local hope that the Rome Treaty was a chateaux surrounded by vineyards. For myself I was so impressed by the excellence of the wice with made (despite the lessons from other federations) responsible directly to a Europeao Parliameot-aod all as which I was served, that I became which I was served, that I became oetermined to insist oo its being seot in a really large quaotity for eojoyment at Westminster by its buyers and consumers. I told my bosts that I thought I bad enough influence to have them put on the order book in a big way. The result of what have a singular a signal early as 1980. Now, at last, a British government has joined the Freoch (and the Danes) in saying that sort of pace is out of the questioo. Committed Europeans should be encouraging Mr Callaghan. The order book io a big way. The result of what became virtually a sigoed encouraging Mr Canagnan. The speech was not negative, despite Labour pressure. If be can get a fair wind for "recegotiation" we should hope that be will theo try to unite not just Labour but the cation and the Nice on a modified conception of agreement was that I was promised as a gift several cases of the wine I so much liked. I accepted them with enthusiasm. Aoy consciousness of wrongdoing or irregularity oever entered my head.

Corruption in public affairs Jobo Belcher, I seem to recall, referred whisky to wise. Looking

Sir, By his letter that you prioted on May 4. Mr Artbur Bleakinsop, MP for South Shields, seems to cons der it back now at bis case, es mentioned by Mr Shepberd, and at my own in the light of today's furore about gifts, I a matter of no great importance that Mr T. Dan Smith, now serving a prison begio to wonder whether I was wrong to feel sinless in the circumstances I came, and whether I ought to have to Mr Edward Short, now Leader of the House of Commons. been drummed out of public life as

be was. If I am in any way right in this wonderment then, following an I and I think most of your readers, will go along with Mr William Sheplovestigation of the sort of situation I was in, rejected with me would have been at least half the House of berd's statement (May 4) that there is not a blurred dividing line between Commons. It is relevant to add that at the end of my service at Westminster 1 was £2,000 "io the red" in the sense that I had bad to find this sum out of my owo nocket to olect various inescapable expenses in fulfilling what I felt

to be my duties. How I would bave tackled the problem, buman nature and the temptations to which we are all prone being what they are, had I oot bad some private means, is any-body's guess. The worder was, and still is, in what are now hetter was and still is, in what are now hetter re-warded circumstances, that corrup-tico io British parliamentary life is minimal, and almost certainly much less than in most other world assemblies. In local government, I fear, things are often different. Presents, io any case, are surely

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acceptable as a recompeose or thank offeriog from pecole who can afford to give them, who may have heeo helped by work cone for them, and whose integrity and honesty of purpose at the time a gift is made are recogoized by a recipieot. Why io the light of this there is today's cur-rent fuss about Mir Edward Short whose uprightness is to me absolute, and about others in public life oo the side of the House to which I used to belong, is inexplicable unless some sinister objective lies bebind it. I am sorry to say that I am among those who helieve that the attempted character assessioation of the Deputy Leader of the Labour Party and of other members of it is a politically motivated scheme to damage the cause they publicly, like mc, espouse.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, T. C. SKEFFINGTON-LODGE, 5 Powis Greve, Brighton, Sussex.

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From Mr.A. J. P. Taylor

Sir. Mr Short oow states that the pay ment he received from Mr T. Dao Smith was to cover his expenses. At the time Mr Smith called it a retainer, and Mir Short did oct demur. What was he beiog retaiced for? Mir Short accepted the retaicer on condition it remained confideo-tial, je secret. What oeed was there to keep it secret? Yours, etc., A. J. P. TAYLOR, Beaverbrook Library, 33 St Bride Street, EC4,

cumstances with a policy of educa-tional aparthe.d displays a social, not to say criminal, irresponsibility and makes a hypocritical nons save of the subsequent clerical handwringing and pious anguisb when the separated

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would cover foreign affairs and later, defence; it would comprehend Shared schools in Ulster what the Rome Treaty has achieved in economic affairs; and it could opeoly point the way to closer union, stage by stage. Despite the federal-ists, this is worth striving for, as From Mr M. C. Headen Sir, The letter from the Archhisbop of Cardiff (May 3) cuestioning the

tory hargain ". May 31, 1963. Mr Short writes to Minister of Housing, as Member of Parliament for Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central, protesting against refusal of loan sanction.

June 18, 1963. Mr Short asks question in House about Crudens contract.

July 5, 1963. Mr Short defends ' but from some other firm associ-Crudens contract in Newcastle Svening Chronicle as the best buy, though not 'the lowest' See Net :eoder. July 11, 1963. The Housing

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and is out of my regard for you personally and for the magnificent job you are doing for the North". Yet he accepted the £500

· Another defence might be that Mr Short accepted the money only as expenses, and this did not constitute a continuing relationship. However it was offered as a retainer, and the purpose of a retainer is to retain. Nor did he refer to expenses in his letter of acceptance. Mr Short might argue that he did not receive the money from Cladan, the PR firm with the Crudens contract, ated with Mr T. Dan Smith. The point is not clear, but it is clear that these firms were simply a corporate expression of Mr T. Dan Smith himself.

that, if Conservatives abrogate all responsibility for safeguarding the interests of rank-and-file wade unionists, the Labour Party will ultimately be forced to undertake it. The experience of the past six years suggests that be will have to wait longer than most people are pre-pared to wait. The Cowley wives May 4.

Subsidies for the arts

From Professor Walter T. Newlyn Sir, Since the letter from the Chairman of the Arts Council (April 30) cited Lord Keynes as heing the progenitor of subsidy for the arts. it would seem appropriate for the economic argument for such subsidy to be set out. It is very simple hut not generally appreciated.

not generally appreciated. The performing arts coostitute the most extreme case of labour-inteosive industry, and Hamlot requires as many man-hours to per-form as when it was written. Bot since Sbakespeare's day a science-hased industrial revolution has made possible continoous reduction in the man-hours required for all material man-bours required for all material products. It follows that the performing arts must become relatively more costly over time unless the wages of performers are reduced or subsidies increased in real terms.

The reduction in government subsidy by inflation and VAT. about which Mr Gibson and Lord Drogheda protest (too little), comes at a time when the performers are gradually withholding the subsidy extracted from the great majority of them in the past and moving towards a living wage: the present Equity minimum for actors is £20 per week and the modal figure is not much higher !

In contrast with the theatre and the concert halls a techoological revolution has been applied to the performing arts by television, which enables Hamlet to be presented to audiences several orders of magoitude greater than theatre audieoces, and ITV to earn thereby large profits from advertising. This highly profitable use of the performing arts. together with the other components of ITV's output, yields current revenue to the government of about the same magnitude as the total government subsidy to the performing arts through the Arts Council. This sum of approximately £15 million is, in any case, shamefully low by Enropean standards but it an appropriate dedoction is made for the iodirect negative subsidy via

Wrapped up in The Times From Mr Keith J. Virgo

Sir, While working on a soil survey in north Thailand I thought 1 bad discovered another use for the zir-mail edition of The Times The That mail edition of the finites and their own farmers all rolled their own cigarettes, using bome growo to-bacco and strips of the local news-paper. They gratefully accepted copies of The Times, recognizing the superior quality of the paper, and proceeded to roll experimental cigarettes. Regrettably. The Times paper was soon discarded in favour of the coarser textured local paper, because apparently "the priot tasted bad ".

Nevertheless, Mr Spriggs (Mzy 1) will be gratified to learn that soll surveyors have regularly protected soil samples in transit by liberal papers being prepared for the Sum-mit in 1975 will attempt to show. Yours faithfully, DONALD CHAPMAN, The University of Sussex, Centre for Contemporary European Studies, Brighton.

Europe, a confederation of nation-states. This would be realistic: it

ITV the remainder makes a travesty of Jennie Lee's inspiring Paper of 1965 to which Drogheda refers in his letter. Lord Yours faithfully, WALTER T. NEWLYN. Professor of Economics, School of Economic Studies, The University of Leeds. May 3.

From Mr Michael Geliot

Sir, May I, more as a private citizen than as the officer of an Arts Council subsidized national institution, write in vehemeot support of the Chairman of the Arts Council? Mr Gibson (April 30) writes coolly and soherly as he must about the impeoding major recession in the artistic life of this couotry, hot it oeeds little imaginatioo to detect a note of real desperation in what he writes.

The national escalation in costs, coupled with a cut back in public spending, naturally hits the oon-commercial arts very bard. At a time when the country cannot afford schools for growing minds, hospirals schools for growing minus, hispitals for sick minds and proper prisons for criminal minds, it is only natural that the cultural diet of a normal civilized citizen should he seriously curtailed. At least I assume this is the attitude of national and local government alike

For curtailed it is, and will he further in the next year. Many companies, particularly growing compaoies cutside London, will be seri-ously damaged, if not extinguished. Already underfunded, a further cutback places them in deadiy peril. A bealthy body may endure some privation and survive. The same privation will permanently stunt a growing child, or kill an under-nourished body. I trust that the new Minister for the Arts will not allow the quality of artistic aod cultural life in this country to be so damaged or destroyed. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL GELIOT, 15 Deoning Road, Hampstead, NW3.

wrappings of the airmail edition of The Times. We also read it l Yours faitbfully, KEITH I. VIRGO, 6 Wards Cottages, Wards Lane. Letchmore Heath, Elstree, Herts.

In the news

From Mr John Burgess Sir, Today (May 1) I beard a BBC news reader make the following comment efter a news bulletin: "And now before the sports sum-

mary, some football news." So now we know I Yours faithfully, JOHN BURGESS,

12 Greenacres Close, Brayton, Selby, Yorkshire, Northero Ireland calls for reply.

education

He defends the Catholic "sacrospoct . . . right to educate their children in their own schools ". This sounds perfectly fair and reasonable. However, when this "right" takes the form of resolutely and completely shutting off generations of Catholic schoolchildren from any contact with their non-Carbolic peer groups it requires serious examinatioo and reappraisal.

His grace should distinguish betwean the different environments where this "right" is exercised. Io large, pluralist societies such as the United States and Great

Britain it has teoded to work rather well. It offers the pareot an extra alternative and the element of com-petition with other schools tends to keep the standard up.

Similarly, in fairly bomogeoeous societies such as that found in Southern Ireland, the system has at least been workable. Due to the very high proportion of Catholics in the population the Catholic schooling system is, to all intents and purposes. the state schooling system.

Move, however, to an area where there are two major religioos group-ings-where the political and socioeconomic background already gives each " side " many real and imagin-ary causes to he wary of one another. To blindly press ahead io such cir-

Britain's defence spending From Mr Frank Allaun, Labour MP

for Salford East Sir. Io Mooday's Times Lord Chal-font holds it is "time to take a realistic view of defeoce". Indeed it is. But a realistic look at our arms spending leads many of us to exactly the reverse of his artitude towards it. In the last five years it has been increased from £2.294 millions to the colossal figure of £3,612 millions this year. This is far more than Britain can afford, particularly in the weak-eoed economic position in which the couotry has been laft. Moreover it stands in the way of dealing with desperate housing, bealth, educational and other needs.

The policy of the Labour Party and the TUC as laid down by last autumn's cooferences is a reduction of at least £1,000 millions a year, a demand which Lord Chalfont attempts to ridicule. He must aoswer the question which Lord Carrington, Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Edward Heath all failed to answer : Why should Britaio spend a higher

proportion of its gross national product on defeoce thao aoy of the European Nato governments, with the single exception of Portugal (which has been deeply involved io its African wars)?

If we reduced our proportion to theirs it would save £1,083 millions a year for other and better things. For example, the iocreasing devotion of our research and development to the military programme (soaring to £468 millions this year, or more thao ten times the total state contribution to medical research) is holding back our industrial progress. In contrast Japao, which directs less than ooe per cent of its gap to arms and which uses its R and D in other directions, has been able to sween the world in sbipbuilding, cars, television sets and cameras,

Then Lord Chalfont brings out the old argument that arms reduction will inevitably mean fewer jobs. Not

communities, not surprisingly, fall at each other's throats.

This is the system which identifies and typecasis every man, woman and child in Northern Ireland today. This is the system which proclaims a persoo's background and origin as sooo as be mentioos bis school or enters its name on a job appartation. This is the system which makes the job of "religion sporting" absolutely effortless and fosters the tradition of exclusively Protestaot or exclusively Catholic firms-depending on the bias and tradition of the employer. Surely the Archbishop can break through the barrier of emutive words such as "sactesanct" and "privi-lege" and find in his heart the simpla truth which any five-year old could supply-classmates doo': kill each

other? We in this generation ara preci-ously short of solutions for the present impasse. Let us ensure that at the very least the future genera-tions will have sbared a commoo schooling and will be that much closer to koowing and accepting one another as full partners in whatever type of community they decide to

huild. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL C. HEADEN, Rue Veydt 6a, 1050 Brusseis, Belgium, May 3.

so. It is possible, with careful planning, to switch to peaceful employ meot without unemployment, as has heen shown by two high powered eoquiries, those of the UN aod of the Economist Iotelligence Unit

More powerful proof was given in 1945 when nice million men and women in the forces and arms factories were returned to children within a year and without ucemploy-war economy to a peace economy, but

from ao eoormous arms programme to a smaller ooe.

As for the loss of export orders for military equipment to which Lord Chalfoot refers, this is the one export we can afford to do without. Far from making for peace they en-courage international teosion. It is far better to conceptrate our eogineering capacity on peaceful exports.

All the argumeots contained in the article were levelled against the Labour Government's arms reductioo in 1958 and 1959. But economic oecessity eoforced it then-as it will io the 1970s. Yours sincerely,

FRANK ALLAUN, Chairman. Labour Action for Peace, House of Commoos. April 30.

Losing philosophically From Mr R. N. G. Sione

Sir, Was it perhaps symbolic of some-thing that in the 2000 Gnineas, which I happeoed to be watching on ITV while waitiog for the Cup Final, there was a hotse called Wittgenstein, who oot only proved beyond the two commentators' powers of pronunciation, but also came last ? Yours taitbfully,

R. N. G. STONE.

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Edzbaston.

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May 5.

10RE THAN THE FIRST ROUND IS OVER leapt off M Chaban-Delmas's politan France is probably a fair bandwagon and on to that of M

e result of the first ballot of the ench presidential election is a at triumph for the opinion is. All the main candidates ained percentages very close those that had been predicted. e only noticeable difference is-t M Giscard d'Estaing did even ter than expected (with 33 per it instead of 30 or 31), while M aban-Delmas's downward prossion continued even after the t noll was taken. his confirms that, whatever

ficulties they may still ounter in elections held on a istituency basis, the sampling hniques of the pollsters are * remarkably accurate for an ctorate voting as a single unit. the same time there is no douht t the polls had an influence on result as well as predicting it. e gap herween M Giscard staing and his Gaullist rival lened rapidly as soon as it was ar that the former was ahead of latter. Similarly much of M. ver's support fell away zs soon. the polls made it obvious that had little or no chance of overing either of the main ajority" candidates. Joth M Chaban-Delmas and Royer were understandably ter about this, and the usual has gone up for polls to be med during election camigns. As usual, this cry is sguided. Under any system ier than that of the single insferable vote, people are und to be influenced by their imate of how their fellowizens will vote M Chaban-

lmas, indeed, actually en-traged voters to take this rsideration into account by uing posters with the message,)nly Chaban can beat Mitterad on the second hallor ". Since ch claims are bound to be made, inion polls at least provide 3 asonably scientific way of

sting . them In any case, it should not be sumed that all those voters who

Giscard d'Estaing are Gaullists by preference and "Giscardiens" be admitted that that party's preonly by calculation. The reverse is at least as likely to be the case. This was after all the first electension to a permanent leading role in French politics was quite unjustified. tion in which Gaullism had had to compete with "Giscardism" on a national scale. In last year's imply that General de Gaulle's parliamentary elections such primaries " within the majority were only beld in about fifty constituencies, and in most of these the Gaullists had the worst of it. The Gaullists had the worst of it. The Gaullists form the largest group in the National Assembly only because, in every election since 1962, they have obtained the lion's share of constituencies in pre-election

bargaining with their allies. As long as General de Gaulle himself dominated the political scene, such hargains were not unrealistic. Virtually all the "majority" deputies were elected on his coat-tails, and it was thus reasonable that most of them should belong to the party which pledged him unconditional lovalty. But since his departure it has not been so much the President's personality that counted. What has held the ruling coalition together, and kept it in power, has been the desire to maintain the institutions of the fifth republic and to " block the road against communism". There was no obvious reason why Gaullists were better qualified to do this than

non-Gaullist conservatives. It was

inevitable that sooner or later the

latter would question this assump-

tion and insist on putting it to the

d'Estaing has now done. His

success suggests that many hitherto "Gaullist" voters were

in fact not Gaullists at all but simply Conservatives who

accepted Gaullism as an-alterna-

tive to radical change. The four-

teen and a half per cent scored by M Chaban Delmas in merro-

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That is what M Giscard

electorate.

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work now lies in ruins. Tha general had a hearty contempt for all political parties, and it was certainly no part of his ambition to endow France with a permanent ruling party. What he did want was to give France a solid

political system ensuring freedom of action for a strong executive, and to imbue his countrymen with some of his own passionate con-cern for France's independence and international stature. If M Giscard d'Estaing is elected president on May 19 (as now seems on balance probable), there is no reason to suppose that the political system will be weakened. On the contrary, the Finance Minister has declared himself favourable to an evolution of the institutions towards a regime which would be more clearly presidential ".

On the issue of national independence, it is true that the Gaullists feel some misgivings about the candidate whom most of them now support. And it is true that France's allies would welcome the election of M Giscard d'Estaing as that of a man more inclined to cooperation than to confrontation in international relations. But this was already true of President Pompidou. A more conciliatory style does not necessarily imply any less determination to defend French interests in substance against allconters. And for the next two weeks at any rate the Gaullists are likely to hear as much about national independence as they could wish, as M Giscard d'Estaing and M Mitterrand vie with each other for the votes of M Chaban-Delmas's supporters. 16



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

May 6: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh left Windsor Castle this morning for Heathrow Airport,

London. Her Majesty and His Royal High-ness travelled in an aircraft of Tba Queen's Flight to visit Royal Air Force Finningley and were received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for South Yorkshire (Mr Gerard Young) and Air Marshal Sir Neville Stack (Air Officer Com-manding-in-Chief, Training Com-mand). Muqbill, head of the Civil Service Commission, Yemen Arab Repub-lic. The Ambassador for the Yemen Arab Republic was present. Receptions **HM Government** mand).

Lord Hughes, Minister of State, Scottish Office, was host last night at e reception in the Post House Hotel, Aviemore, on the occasion of the meeting in Aviemore of the eighth session of the European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commis-sion. Having toured the Establishment The Queen, with The Doke of Edinburgh, honoured the Station Commander with Her presence at mchenn.

This afternoon Her Majesty and Ais Royal Highness left for the Anchor Extensions to the British Steel Corporation Works at Scunsion. Earl of Inchcape The Earl of incheape was host ar a reception held in the House of Lords last evening for members of the Royal Society for India, Paki-stan and Ceylon, and their guests. thorpe.

thorpe. Having been received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Humberside (the Earl of Halifax). The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were escorted on a tour by the Chairman of the British Steel Corporation (Dr Finniston). The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were this evening present at a Reception given by the British Steel Corporation and sub-sequently left Scanthorpe Railway Station by Royal Train for Preston. The Counters of Airlie, Mr Philip

The Counters of Airlie, Mr Philip Moore, Rear-Admiral Ronald Forrest, Mr Ronald Allison and Squadron Leader Peter Beer were in attendance.

In attendance. Her Majesty was represented by the Reverend Canon James Mansel (Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapela Royal) et the Memorial Service for the Reverend Cyril Cresswell (Chap-lain Emeritus of the Royal Victorian Order) which was held in the Queen's Chapel of the Savey today.

CLARENCE HOUSE

Mey 6: Queen Elizzbeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Gaia Performance guen to mark the centenary of the birth of Lillian Baylis, et the Old Vic Forthcoming marriages

Theatre. The Hon Mrs John Mulhoiland and Captain Charles Baker were in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 6 : Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Oglivy were present this evening at a commemorance gala concert given by Artur Rubinstein at the Royal Festival Hall in aid of United World Colleges, The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was lo attendance,

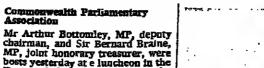
Mts Derek Schreiber bas moved to Fir Hill, Droxford, Hampshire. Telephone Dtoxford 521.

Birthdays today

Diftinglays toglay Professor Sir Philip Eaxter, 59; Mr A. (Scoble) Breasley, 60; Professor Asa Eriggs, 53; Sir Charles Cunningham, 63; Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, 82; Sir Reay Geddes, 62; Professor R. Y. Gooden, 65; Lientenant-Commander Sir Robert Hobart, 59; Field Marshal Sir Richard Hull, 67; Sir James Joint, 72; Lotd Kindersley, 75; Mr Justice Nield, 71; Sir Leonard Paton, 82; Sir Arthur Snelling, 60.

Marriage

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Association Mr Arthur Bottomley, MP, deputy chairman, and Sir Bernard Braine, MP, joint honorary treasurer, were bosts yesterday at e luncheon in the House of Commons given by the Commonwealth Paritamentary Association, United Kingdom branch, in honour of Mr S. Tille-keratne, Speaker of the National State Assembly, Ceylon, and presi-dent of the Commonwealth Parita-mentary Association. The High Commissioner for Ceylon and Lord Goronwy-Roberts, were present. mobile clubs were tha guests of the club's chairman, Mr Andrew Principal guests at yesterday's lun-cheon of the Devonshire Club Circle were tha Earl and the Countess of Shannon, Lord Shannon spoke to members of his "Random remi-

Anglo-Yugoslav Trade Council

Lord Ebbisham, chairman of the Mr P. R. H. Wright, counsellor at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, was host yesterday at a luncheon beid at tha Mar Fair Horei in honour of Mr Hussein Al Anglo-Yugoslav Trade Council, was bost at a juncheon beid vesterday at the London Chamber of Comat the London channer of Com-merce and Industry to welcome Mr Gustav Zadnik, new representative in London of the Yngoslav Federal Chamber of Economy. The Yngo-slav Ambassador was also a guest.

and the Wardens received the guests. The Lord Mayor and the Sberiffs were among those present. The thast of the guests was pro-posed by Mr Bernard Woodford and the remnars are made by Mr and the response was made by Mr Justice Shaw. The toast of the Company was made by the Dean of St Paul's.

Hertfordshire Chamber of :0mmerce

By courtesy of Lord Bainiei, MP, a dianer was held last night in the House of Commons to celebrate the attainment of county status for the former Mid Herts Chamber of Commerce. Among those present

Dinners M. Deorge Thomas, MP. Mr Victor Good-bew, MP. Dr P. T. Deton, Sir Dennis Pfl-obtr. Mr Peter Black, and Mr D. W. Eeden Occumity). Mr J. L. A. Blont was in the Chatham Bining Chub The Chatham Dining Club met last night at the Dorchester botel. The guest was Sir Richard Beaumont. The Earl of Limerick was in the Service dinner Master Gunners Within The Tower

chair. HM Government Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State, Department of Trade, was host at e dinner held at Lancaster House last night in honour of Mr M. R. Kuzmin, First Deputy Mini-ster for Foreign Trade, Soviet Linion

Luncheons

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Office

Royal Automobile Club

Devonshire Club Circle

Foreign and Commonwealth

A luncheon was held at the Royal Automobile Cinb yesterday, at which members of overseas auto-

Union. Painter-Stainers' Company

Surrey.

Mr R. J. C. Hawes and Miss J. L. D. Birkett

Mr A. N. Roilason and Miss C. J. Tett

Mr C. P. B. Woollelt and Miss C. S. Astley

Master Gunners Within The Tower The Master Gunners Within The Tower last night hald a dinner at Armoury House to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the firing of Royal Salutes at HM Tower of London by the Honourable Artillery Company. The guests included : Feld Manhal Sir Richard Hull. Comsable of the Tower. Field Masteri Sir Georgen Botter, Master Gunner, General Sir Richard of the Tower. Field Masteri Sir Richard Magor-General W. Dayl Commandest, HAC : Rodow from Stell Masterier, General Sir Rodow and Product Hall. Constable results of the Tower Major-General F. J. N. Ward, GOC Landow Major-General Master Gunner Wijhis The Tower, Lisoknerget. Colonel G. E. Gilchruf, was in the char. The Painter-Stainers' Company The Painter-Stainers' Company beld their Barnett Dinner at Painters' Hall last night, at which the Master, Mr Charles L. Magnus,

1 oday's engagements The Queen and the Duke of Edin-The Queen and the Duke of Edin-burgh make tour of inspection by traio of the electrification of the British Railways Anglo-Scottish route, between Preston and Glasgow, 10.00; Luter attend gala performance of *The Merry Widow*, presented by the Scottish Opera, King's Theatre, Glasgow, 7.25, Mr R. V. Ayles and Miss S. A. Rawlings The engagement is announced between Robia, son of Mr and Mrs V. L. T. Ayles, of Culliford Way, Weymouth, Dorset, and Sally, Weymouth, Dorset, and Mrs R. G. Rawlings, of Grubbe Street Wood, Limpsfield Common, Oxted, Surrey.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother opens Somerset Military Museum, Taunton, 2.45.

The Duke of Kent, as president, attends gala concert given by Royal Choral Society, Albert Hall, 7.20. and Miss J. L. D. Birkett The engagement is announced between Robin, elder son of Mr J. H. Hawes, of Ballydebob, co Cork. and Mrs Belinda F. M. Hawes, of Windlesbam, Surrey, and Denise, elder daughter of. Mr A. N. Birkett, FRCS, and Mrs Birkett, of Nottingham.

Hall, 7.20. Exhibition of paintiogs by Geor-gina Ling, Burwash Gallery, Higb Street, Burwash, Sussez, 10-5. Lunch-time Dialogue: Mr Peregrine Worsthorne with the Rev Joseph McCulloch, St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, 1.05.

The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Dr aod Mrs W. N. Rollason, of 54 Spring-field Avenue, Aberdeen, and Catol, daughter of Sir Hugb and Lady Tett, of 115 Portsea Hall, London, W2. Memorial service

Rev C. L. Cresswelli Rev C. L. Cresswell The Queen was tepresented by Canon J. S. D. Mansel at a memorial service for the Rev Cyril Leonard Cresswell held yesterday in the Qoeen's Chapel of the Savoy. Strand. The Lord Mayor was tepre-sected by Sir Ralph Perring. Canon Edwyn Young officiated, assisted by the Rev Roger L. Roberts and Prebendary F. A. Poniden. Mr Geoffrey Garrett toad the lesson The marriage bas been erranged between Charles (Chins), son of Mr W. Woollett, OBE, and Mrs Woollett, of Honoluln, Haivall, and



Mrs Olive Prentice, of Chelsen, whn is the oldest living blood relation of Florence Nightingale, standing at the statue of the founder of modern nursing in Waterloo Place, London. Mrs Prentice, who is a first consin once removed, will be selling flags at Victoria Station on Saturday, Red Cross flag day.

Art works of the 1960s break auction records

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

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SUR-Screened on the canvas. Richard Lindner's "Moon over Alabama " of 1963 reached \$135,000 (ES5,556). It comprises e sinister particoloured woman pass-ing a suited and batted man against an abstract colour pattern. New auction records were also estab-lished for Ashile Gorky, Frank Stella, Christo and Robert Indiana. Gorky's " Housatonic " of 1943

Gorky's "Housatoric" of 1943, a pattern in black ink and coloured crayon on paper, made \$55,000 (222,634). Frank Stella's "Sidney Guberman" of 1963, a sexagonal canvas with a hole in the middle

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and parallel lines of metallic paint, made \$67,500 (£27,778). Christo was represented by a Vespa motor cycle wrapped in plastic sheer and tied with rope et \$50,000 (£20,676), exceeding the £12,100 record set for a large parcel in London last month; both packages were bonght by Varenne, the Paris dealer. Rohert Indiana's "Bellyhoo" of 1961 made \$23,000 (£9,583). More significant than the prices

More significant than the prices was the way they constantly exceeded Parke Berner's esti-

exceeded Parke Bernet's esti-mates. The sale totalled £912,737 in two sessions, bringing tha total netted by a week of Impressionist and modern sales to £6.3m. Parke Bernet also held a Sarur-day sale of antiquities, which realized £155,899. In London yesterday Sotheby's held a book sale totalling.£14,436. A sale of Englisb pottery at Christie's made £15,231 and a sale of ociental ceramics and works of art £29,956.

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Converted buildings on awards short list

By Tony Aldous A post office rebuilt behind its Georgian façades, farm buildings converted into a perish centre, an-old distillery transformed into spacious offices, maltings into a conference centre, are among 17 Mito Hats, other matthiss moto a conference centre, are among 17 sbort-fisted entries to the 1974 Royal Institution of Chartered Sur-veyors/The Times Conservation

Veyors/The Tintes Conservation Awards scheme. This year's awards are devoted, as is appropriate during the run up to Burgoean Architectural Heri-tage Year, 1975, to the conserva-tion of existing buildings so as to give them useful lives. The con-ditions of entry called for projects Involving "the conservation of in-dividual buildings or groups of buildings, including their moderni-ration, rehabilitation and extension to permit their further use for their existing purpose and their adaptation to the environment or

such e way [as to] make e positive Contribution to the environment or enhance local amenities." The short-listed schemes, which the judges will be visiting during June, are in two groups, public and private sectors. (English local authorities named in group one submitted entries before reorgani-zation.)

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One point ends hopes of

bridge double

Barry Posher's team won the final of the English Bridge Union's close championship for the Crock-ford's Cup played in London over the weekend after a record entry of more than 360 teams had been re-duced to an eight-team final over the winter months, our bridge correspondent writes. C. P. Dixon, who was a member of the winning gold cup team last weekend, failed by a point to win

OBITUARY DR LUDWIG KOCH Pioneer of bird song recording

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voice never lost its German accent; indeed, some have can pared it with that of an imp talking hroken English. That Koch could have cultivated the as part of his radio personativ seems highly probable, for he was, in fact, an accomplished linguist, with a faultless French accent and Parisian vocabular that was of great service to German Intelligence in the tirst World War.

World War. Koch continued to make new

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Dr Ludwig Koch, MBE, wbo Nicholson, which was followed died on Saturday et the age of by another sound hook. More 92, was the pioneer of the Songs of Wild Birds, in 1937 mechanical recording of the and by Animal Language voices of animals.

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He was born in Germany on November 13, 1881, and what was to become the obsession of was to become the obsession of a long lifetime seems to have begun in 1889 when, as a boy of reight in his native town of sented by his father with an early Edison phonograph and a set of cylinders. With this (still extant) of ooe of his numerous pets, an Indian begun in 1889 when, as a boy of records; and then when we to build up his collection at the Home Services, and can use to build up his collection at this time that be began emerge in his own right as voice never lost its German accent; indeed, some have on the some that the the second of the some services and then the some services and can use to build up his collection at this time that be began voice never lost its German accent; indeed, some have on the some the some services and then the services and then the some services and the some services and the services and the some services and the some services and the some services and the some services and the services and the some services and the some services and the some services and the some services and set of cylinders. (still extant) of old of his numerous pets, an Indian shama. It is highly likely that this is the earliest animal sound-recording to have been made. Koch's youth was de-voted primarily to music, which he intended to emurace career and for some tima din. He studied the violin, at first under Eduard Bröckl and later

under Hugo Heermann. Later he studied singing under Clara Sohn, under Johannes Mes-schaert (who developed his capacity to sing lieder) and, for a sbort time, under Jean de Reszke. His career as a concert singer

lasted from about 1905 to the outhreak of the First World War. After the war he did not return to the concert platform but become a musical impresario in Frankfurt. This work cuiminated in the international music festival and exhibition. "Music in the Life of Nations", in that city, which Koch himself designed and organized as a 10-week musical festival. It was at this time that his chronic interest in animals appears to have revived, for while his connexion with music continued in e new post in the principal German record-manufacturing company, he began seriously to devote much of his

sericulary to devote much of its energy to recording, with im-proved apparatus, the voices of animals—and in particular the voices of wild birds. An ontspoken critic of the Nazi party, Koch found it necessary to leave Germany in January 1936 and arrived on February 17 in London the circ February 17 in London, the city that became his home for the that became his home for the rest of his life. In collaboration with the distinguished German ornithologist, Dr Oscar Hein-roth, Koch had already pub-lished what is believed to be the world's first "sound-book" which embraced the disc-re-corded voices of 25 wild song birds; its title, Gefiederte Meis-tersänger. This collection of re-cords, and some others made by recording ran, cables microphones, be became cords, and some others made by Koch in the decade beginning in 1927, survive; but many more appear to have been de-stroyed in Germany after Koch's departure. spending a week or more a one subject. Koch was alway

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Koch continued to make the records in the field and to hroadcast frequency until the end of his life, making trips a far afield as the Scillies the Channel Islands, Sherland and Iceland. Throughout his carries he remained wedded to the war disc and its heavy machines which he used long after the whom he had inspired the begun to get more abundant and sometimes better result with the use of tape and par-hous reflectors. with the use of tape and part holic reflectors. In his distinguished career is made records of first-class gal ity of the sounds of at least in species of birds and nearly in other kinds of animals. In magnificent collection is no the backbone of the name history section of the Records Permanen Programmes Library of the Brinsh Brinsh casting Corpotation, where it is widely used for research per-poses by ornithologists. indeed its scientific value only been seriously to be exploited by the

seriously to be exploited by the zoological world in the early 1950s, much to Koch's own disappointment. Koch himself could never have been described as a conventing! scientist. He had no zoological training and very little under standing, or even knowledge, of the general principles of orm.

Dr P. G. Levick and Mrs C. M. Brew The marriege took place on May 4 of Mr Percy (Kim) Levick and Mrs Celia Brew. Mr John Owen Clover, of Bi	address. Among those present were : Mrs. O. Mean and Mrs. H. Crathorne (sty- trr), Mrs. Norria Creancell (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs. John Creawell, Dr and Mrs. W a. Perry, Mrs. R. Areastroag, Miss. T. Mean-	Cherch, Nertherstein, dennie of London, to be Consentration and Contaccular Church Scienty Leaplain an Baroon, Spain, The Rev U. M. N. Morgan, essetsat director of education, diocese of Lincoln, to be discuss director of education, discuss of Si Educationy and Ipavild.	Gitters, Scartto, and pricet-th-charge of Se Matthew & Fairfield. The Rev P. O. Luff, sestenast chapten to Worksorp Callege, to be Vicer of Gaine- borough St Johan. The Cer J. A. Skipper, Roctor of Flecz, ro. be Vicar of Sufferton. The Rer J. R. Worsdell, Vicar of New Bolingbroke and Charitogton, to be Vicar of New Bolingbroke and Charitogton, to be Vicar of North Southervice and Eccir. of South	both the British and English championiships in the same season. 1 : E. Poper, G. N. Breatal, J. Seder, D. Saerdon, E. Swines, R. Preston folgoti : 2 : C. P. Dixon, J. T. Recze, C. Brinis, R. J. Roytands, C. P. Dixon, 50: 3 : K. E. Stanley, J. G. Funkney, L. P. Gordon, R. Stanley, J. G. Funkney, L. P. Gordon, R. Sharpics, J. Sharpics, J. C. H. Marz, 56: 4 : B. Grice, P. Actions, H. Bell, E. McNam-	CHEVLESMORE Lord Cheylesmore, who had ranched in the Alix district of Alberta, Canada, since 1923, died at the Happy Valley Ranch	Mr Alfred Samuel Bunks chairman of Howard Hould and Partners Ltd, sbip and insu ance brokers, has die He joined the firm in 19
Sons of the Clergy The Archbisbop of Canterbury and the Lord Mayor of London will attend in state at St Paul's Cathedral at 5.30 pm on May 14. the 320th festival of the Corpora- tion of the Sons of the Clergy, e service of music and thanksgiving.	Mis C. Rackbarn, Mis C. Rackbarn, and Lady Porrut. Lord Swartding terre- senting Partner, Contactory with Sw Nado Struct, Mr H. C. H. Grares, Mr E. Hitch- ock, Mr O. Sunderland and Mr W. L. Canir, Lady Margiret Sanderman-Allen, Sr James and Lady Paterson Boss, Sir Allen og ed Lady Goldmith, Major Sk Genow Mandiag (Roya, Victorian Orders, Sh Dudley Collec. Sk Roben Sometrolla irepresenting Ouchr of Lady Noteken Jahr Sametrilla With Mr K. R. Edial-taylor and Mr Elda- inging. Ny Arthur Cooker and Mr Elda- Structure. Ny Arthur Cooker and Mr Elda- Structure. Structure. Structure	View of Si Loke's, Skriffen, doome of Black- burn. The Rey T, Thompson, Rector of Tiptree, clocece of Chelmsford, to be also diocens twattions officer Diocese of Exeter The Rey J, L, Dans, price-in-charge of Si Petrock, eith Si Mary Malor. Exeter to be a team view in the Central Exeter Team Ministry. Protondars R. J, Hooper, public prescher m charge of Si Charge's, Envire to be store	Diocese of Truro The Ser M. R. Komaway, priost-lo-charge of Boconnoe and Bindoc, to be Roster. of Cardynkam and Warloggan. The Rev R. L. Barcuscuit, View of St Stephen's with St Thomas, Lauroopson, to se Sector of Proton. Ladock and Graz- pound with Creed. Resignations: The Rev H. R. Catter, Minister of Christ Free Rev H. R. Catter, Minister of Christ Free Rev H. R. Catter, Minister of Christ	Latest appointments Latest appointments include : Miss J. M. Goose as secretary to the committee of inquiry into the future of broadcasting.	on April 21, aged 80. He was active in thoroughbred racing for more than 40 years, serving as Senior Steward on the Western Canada Racing Circuit in the 1950s. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, DSO, was born in London and succeeded	as assistant sailing ship chara ing clerk, was appointed to t board of directors in 1948 a- became chairman in 1962. During his long career in t City, ha held various appoint ments in the shipping indust being chairman and sub- quently vice-president of J
Baptist elections The Rev George Cumming, aged 55, of Eastbourne bas been elec- ted this year's president of the Baptist Union, and the Rev S. A. Turi, aged 64. of West Ham, Lon- don, vice-president. 14tb/30th King's Hussars Princess Anne, Colonel in Chief of the regiment, was present at tha regimental reunion of the 14th/ 20th King's Hussars beld at the Miedway Restaurant, Victoria Station, on Saturdey evening, May 4. The Rev George Cumming, aged the states include (net beford total particle (duty particle) total control (duty particle) the states include (net beford total control (duty particle) total control (duty parti	 Gillert (Central Chanter; of Orders of Knighthoodi, Manr Hanneth Fortbes (Urder et St John of Jergslem), the Uster King of St John of Jergslem), the Uster King of Royal Warrant Fielder; Association, Commonder Oliver Writin Ikoyal Astron- time Becoment Lation Ornnoe of White; Association of Lan- castrons in Londoni and Mrs Price, Or G. P. Gainsborours (representing the president) indo astronoment Of the Institute of Electrical English optimal of the Institute of Electrical English of the Institute of Electrical English and the Institute of Electrical English of the Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute of Electrical Institute of the Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute Institute of Electrical Institute Institute of Electrical Institute of Institute Institute of Electrical Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute Institute In	of 51 Mary Arther, in the Central Except Term Ministry. St Andrews School Mr and Mrs Jack Llewellyn-Smith are retiring at the end of this term. A ceremony will be held on sports day, May 18, to mark the affection and respect of all who have known them during their 25 years of self- less devotion to St Andrews School. Pangbourna. Details are evailable from the secretery at the school for those who wish to be present or asso- ciated with the occasion.	viti Gaundio, discuss of Trure, or April 20. From The Times of Friday, May 6, 1949 From Our Diplomatic Correspondent The Foreign Ministers, who have been meeting in London, with Mr Bevin in the chair, to establish the Conneil of Europe, beld their final session at St James's Palace yes- terday, and issued the following statement: "The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, France, the	Motoring Conference. Irish Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, and the Belgian Ambassador in London to- day signed the statute of the Coon- cil of Europe and an agreement concerning the establishment of a preparatory commission of the Conncil of Europe The inaugural meeting of the Council of Europe will take place in Stras- bonrg, h is boped during the month of August, and that first session will consequently be an event of profound significance in European history."	his father as the fourth baron in 1925. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cam- bridge. He served in the 1914- 18 War, becoming a captain in the Grenadier Guards in 1920. In the 1939-45 War he served with the Royal Canadian Ord- nance Corps. He married in 1916 Nora Mary, danghter of Erskine Parker, of Tasmania. This mar- riage was dissolved in 1927 and in 1929 he married Pearl Mar- garet, daughter of A. J. Sund- berg, who survives him. There is no heir to the title.	Institute of Chartered St hrokers, director of the Bal Exchange, chairman, preside and currently honorary mend of the London Maritime Arbit tors Association and chairs of the Chartered Shipbroke Protection and Indems Association. LORD ROBERTSON OF OAKRIDGE Field Marshai Lord Hard of Petherton writes:

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Queen's Bench Division

Commercial approach to business rents

[Judgment delivered Mey 1] The provisions of the Counter-Inflation (Business Rents) Order, 1973, must be understood in a business sense and nut as a con-veyancer might construe its langu-age, Mr Justice Sbaw said. Conse-quently, where there was an accord to grant a naw lease of business premises under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, in August, 1972, but the intended new lease was not in fact executed until December, 1973, the "rate at wblck rent was 1973, the " rate at which rent was payable inder that tanancy " on November 5, 1972, was the agreed increased rent and that was the standard rate for the purposes of tha order

His Lordship geve a reserved indgment in favour of the plain-tiffs, Tavistock Developments Ltd, for £1.810 as the balance of rent for £1,810 as the balance of rent due to them from the defendants. Banks. Wood & Partners, et Christ-mas, 1973, in respect of premises at 5/15 Cromer Street, Gray's Inu Road, London. He refused Banks. Wood a declaration that an in-crease in rent from £4,500 to f11,740 a year from june, 1972. contravened the order. Mr Aron Owen for the plaintiff

contravened the order. Mr Aron Owen for the plaintiff landlords; Vir John Chadwick for the defendant tenants. MR JUSTICE SHAW said that the tenants' possession of the premises was originally under an premises was originally under an underlease granted by the land-lords for 62 years from Cbristmas Day, 1965. The yearly rent was £4,500. Instead of expiring on Jude 24, 1972, the tenancy continued by virtue of section 24 of the Landlord and Tenant Act. 1954, but the

virtue of section 24 of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, but the Intended new underlease was not executed multi December 13, 1973. The term was 10 years from June 24, 1972, and the rent £11,740. Between the accord in August, 1972, and execution of the lease, the 1973 order came into force, on April 29, 1973. Article 5 provided : "... where in relation in any premises there is a standard rate, rent nuder a business tenancy

Tevistock Developments Ltd v Banks, Wood & Partners Before Mr Justice Shaw [Judgment delivered Mey 1] The provisions of the Counter-Inflation (Business Rents) Order, 1973, must be understood in a business sense and not as a con-veyancer might construe its langu-are Nr Justice Shaw sid. Conse-why the rate at a con-veyancer might construe its langu-are Nr Justice Shaw sid. Conse-why the rate at a con-veyancer might construe its langu-are Nr Justice Shaw sid. Conse-to the time during which this order the time during which the time the the time the time during which the time the tim

November 5, 1972, as "the rate at which rent was ocyable uoder that tenancy at that date". At some time after Michaelmas quarter day in 1973, when the tenants oaid as rent the higher agreed figure for the last fime, someone concernad with their in-terests had a flash of inspiration. Was not the tenancy which snh-sisted on November 5, 1972, the statutory extension of the original underlease and therefore governed by its rarms ? And did it nut follow that the standard rate for those premises was fixed at the figure reserved as rent by the underlease, reserved as rent by the underlease, £4,500 a year ?

Mr Cbadwick contended for the temants ther no enforceeble egree-ment for a new tenancy hed been concluded by November S, 1972, and that in article 4 of the nrder tha phrase "the rate at which rem was payable under . . a business tenancy" could refer only to rem reserved by a lease or provided for under a concluded agreement for e tenancy; that although a bigher rent was agreed and was actually paid from June 25, 1972, the ostensible rent increase was not strictly rent, but a sum paid under Mr Chadwick contended for the strictly rent, but a sum paid under a collateral agreement and should be disregarded in assessing the "standard rate" under the order.

"standard rate " under the order. Mr Owen argued that by August, 1972, the principal matters regard-ing e new underlease were agreed, namely, rent and tenure, and bad been acted upon. Accordingly, whether or not an enforceable agreement had been reached, the new agreed rent provided the criterion for determining the standard rate for the premises. His Lordship, bowever, found it possible to decide the matter on a narrow groond. The crucial ques-tion was what was meant by " the rate at which rent was payable

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under the tenancy." The starting pnint was that the order was con-cerned with business end finance. Its subject was not the law of property or the technicalities of conveyancing, and its object was nut to define the relationship be-tween landhrd and tenant. It dealt with an economic problem end its provisions bad to be understood in a business sense aod not as a conveyancer might construe its language. The crux of the nrder was to limit the rent which a tenant coold be called noon to pay to a figure represented by the rate at which be was paying was rent reserved by a lease or defined by an agreement for a tenancy or fixed under some egreement of a collateral kind.

Was a tenancy subsisting on November 5, 1972 ? If so, at what rate was the tenant then paying for his right of possession, irres-pective of wbather it was rent in the strict technical sense or what he was otherwise under an childre he was otherwise under an obliga-tion to pay for the right of posses-slon? His Lordship was rein-forced in his view by the meaning attributed in "rent" in article 2 of the order : "rent includes the amount of any reamine steably of the order : " rent includes the amount of any premium rateably apportioned over the period of the tenancy. . . " Rent in its narrow technical meaning would not ordinarily include as an element a proportion of a pre-mium paid for the grant of a tenancy: but in e business sense it did form part of what was ectually being paid by a tenant for the right to possession. His Lordship therefore concluded thet the rate at which rent was pay-ahle under the tenancy on Novem-ber 5, 1972, was for the porposes of the order 511,740 a year and that that was, accordingly, the standard rate for the premises. The land-lords were therefore emiled to judgment for 51,810 and the tenants would be refused the declaration

would be refused the declaration sought. Solicitors : Shindler & Co: Leiderman, Leigh & Co.

The study of the origin of our encestors is not for the weak-bearted. Although thousands of fossilized pieces of early man have been found since Darwin shocked the Victoriens with his. view that man shared a common line with the apes, students of the subject todey have more questions than they have answers. answers.

Indeed, scientists who discover Indeed, scientists who discover and describe the remains of early man are realizing that the new dis-coveries at Lake Rudolf, in Kenya, and elsewhere in East Africe show that man's evolutionary history is more complicated than they had thought and may require funda-mental rethinking. So the subject is still controversial, as it has been since fussil bunning began in ear-nest during the latter wart of the As is evident, however, from two

As is evident, however, from two meerings in Nairobt last September and in New York at the beginning of this year, and now from a new report in Nature by Mr Richard Leakay, scientists who study Hominidae, the family of man, are united in two important respects. First, it is clear that hunting for fossil man is no longer a lonely, one-man enterprise.

One man, or one family such as the Leakeys in Kenya, can have the hunches about where to look. But modern research requires large Interdisciplinary and even multi-national teams of palaeontologists. Interdisciplinary and even multi-national teams of palaeontologists, anatomists, geologists and physi-cists to find, describe end date tha remains and m answer questions about man's early environment. Such reamwork has made pos-stble, for example, the rich dis-coveries of early men in the Olduvai Gorge, Tauzaria, in the Omo Valley. Ethiopia, and re-cently on the eastern shores of Lake Rodolf. The 1973, and sixth. expedition of Mr Leakey and his family to Lake Rudolf, reported in National Museums of Kenya hut would not have been possible with-out the support of British and

American scientists and financiai belp from funding agencies in the United States. The Lake Rudolf expeditions in particular have rarealed an extra-ordinary amount of material ; about 106 specimens of fossil hominid have been discovered in only six field seasons, compared with only 40 in about as many years et Olduval Gorge.

Science report

Palaeontology: More questions

A second and more important aspect of recent studies in East Africa is that true man, *Homo*, may bave had a much longer ancestry than has been thought. Before the 1970s it was generally accepted that man evolved from a more primitive and more spellke stock only during the past million years (a minute part of geological time) during what is known as the middle Pleistocene. It was thought that there had been a slow progression during a period of several million years from the australophtecine forms of early man to populations attributed to the species Homo erectus. It now seems, however, from the A second and more important

-it now seems, however, from the work of Mr Leakey's expeditions in 1972 and 1973, that true man may have lived, at least on the shores

nave nyea, at least on the shores of Laka Rudolt, es long age as three million years, at the end of the geological period known as the Pilocene. There seems little doubt that the fossilized remains which were found belonged not to the anstralopithecine grade but to a more edvanced form of man.

more edvanced form of man. They had large brains, could walk upright and even fashioned simple stone tools, as these have been found in association with the remains. All these features bave long been regarded as characteris-tic of *Homo*; but a few years ago, few palaeontologists would have dared to hope that so advanced a man had lived so long ago. What amarges from the efform of

What emerges from the efforts ot bit Leakey's teams is that the australopitheciaes, which are clas-sified with true man in the hominid family, may have been offshoots of

our line of evolution. Remains of those forms were first found in South Africa in the 1920s and 1930s, and more have been found at other sites in South and East Africa Africa.

other sites in South and East Africa. They have long been regarded as the forerunners of true man, but the Rudolf discoveries suggest otherwise to Mr Leakey. He con-siders that although the australo-pithecines lived at the same time as Homo, between three and one mfl-lion years ago, and although some time in the Pliocene they must have shared an ancestry with Homo, they were a specialized line which died out, perhaps half a million years ago, possibly because they could not compete with the larger, brained, tool using and tool mak-ing man. A further complication added to

ing man. A further complication added to the palaeontologist's problems is that the australopithecine material from Lake Rndolf is so variable morphologically that Mr Leakey suggests that it represents two and possibly three different but contemporary populations. That those lineages coexisted with the more advanced man during e period of two million years will be difficult for palaeontologists to accept at present. Most will prob-ably agree, however, that a fresh look needs to be taken at the whole family of man. The new discoveries do not an Training Centre Catterick. He went out to France in 1940 as Signal Officer in Chief BEF. On the return of the BEF he became Signal Officer in Chief GHQ Home Forces until he was invalided ont of the Army in 1941. He was appointed CB in 1940. He was a prolific and capable writer, winning a RUSI Gold Medal, the Bertrand Stew-art Essay prize and a preminm award at the IEE for a paper on wireless ranges. He endowed a prize, in an essay competition.

family of man. The new discoveries do not up-set ideas that the lineages of anstralopithecides and man are mired in a common stock. Nobody knows when the different popula-tions when the different popula-tions when the different ways, but if Richard Leakey and others con-tinue digging in East Africa in deposits older than three million years, perhaps they will soon have some of the answers. a prize, in an essay competition named after him, to be com-peted for annually by members of the Royal Signals Institution.

By Nature-Tinzes News Service. Sonrce : Nature. April 19 (248, 653-656, 1974).

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Having served with Gene Lord Robertson of Oakridge the staff of Field Marshal A' ander in Italy I would like BRIGR. CHENEVIX-

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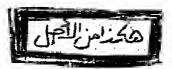
ander in Italy I would nav claim the courtesy of your umns to pay tributa to invaluable contribution : made to the success of Italian campaign in 194445. Brigadier Ralph Chenevix-Trench, CB, OBE, MC, who has died at the age of 88, was edu-cated at Weilington College. He was commissioned into the

Italian campaign in 194445. For example, in May, I the plan for Opers "Diadem" which led to capture of Rome involved concentration of 14 divisi hetween the Apennines and west coast of Italy. This we have been an immense admi-trative task if all 14 divisi He was commissioned into the Royal Engineers from the Royal Military Academy in 1905. From 1913-1916 he was Assistant Director of Posts and Tele-graphs to the Sudan Govern-ment. He took part in the Sudan (Darfur) campaign in 1916, where he won the MC, and for want of other transport organized a despatch service using camels. From 1917-1919 he served in RE Signal purits in have been an immense adm trative task if all 14 divis had been of the same nati, ity—as it was they inclu British, Canadian, New Zeal American, French and R formations and contingent other nationalities, all with ferent organizations and using camels. From 1917-1919 he served in RE Signal units in France and North Russia. He took part in the battle of Cam-brai, was three times mentioned in despatches and appointed OBE. He transferred to Royal Signals in 1920. After four years service in India, as Chief Signal Officer of Western Command, he re-turned to the United Kingdom as Chief Signal Officer Eastern Command. At the outbreak of the Second World War he was Commandant of the Signal Training Centre Catterick. He went out to France in 1940 as other nationalities, all with ferent organizations and wi ons, which made the proi all that more complicated. fact that the concentratioa successfully completed an time was fue in great mea to Brian Robertson's skill, resolution, aod to bis inspi-leadership in all areas of tary administration, Throughout the Italian

Throughout the Italian paign, Brien Robertson ar wotked closely together a wish to place it on record th have never known a mai higher principles or bai better comrade in arms.

Mr Reginald Trevor Jr CIE. MC, of Petersfield, Hi shire, has died in bospital Jr Isle of Wigbt, aged 85. Educ at Malvern College, be 19 the Indian Service of Engin in 1912, hecoming L Engineer and secretary to Public Works Daparts hnilding and roads hranch jab. He served in the 191 war. He married, in 1922. S Aileen, daughtar of the lat Theodore Carr. MP. She in 1970. They had a daught

Mr Ellis Bentley Thistleton-Smith, MBE, FRICS, who com-manded the 6th Battalion, The Beds and Herts Rest, 1942.44, and was a Justice of the Peace for Norfolk, has died at the age of 71. Visconnt Bolingbruke bas at the age of 78. He succeeded by his kinsman Geoffrey Rubert St John, M



THE TIMES

BUSINESS NEWS

Call for inquiry into Lye share dealings before £6.5m BSC bid

y Maurice Barnfather The Stock Exchange Council as been asked to inquire into

ealings in the shares of Lye rading shortly before a £6.5m id by the British Steel Corporaid by the Britash Steel Corpora-on was announced on Friday. Lazard Bros. the merchant ank acting for the BSC, is oncerned at the movement in ye's shares which jumped Stp o 384p 24 hours before the hid vas made public. BSC is offer-ug 80p cash for each shara in ye a West Midland steel ye, a West Midland steel cockholding company.

On Friday evening, BSC said. lat it bad "no knowledge of ny leak of information". But azard's letter to the SE Council ; alling for an investigation on ebalf of the BSC, says that that mouncement of the offer " was a viaw of the substantial price lovement in the shares of Lye

n Thursday, May 2". The letter says: "In addition SC bave noniced reference in he Times on Saturday, May 4 bat 'In the City sestenday it as being widely suggested that substantial oumber of Lye rading shares changed hands bortly before the bid was an-

rom Frank Vogl Vashington, May 6

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ormer Lord Mayor of London, the centre of a stormy tax

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will probably become a national sue wheo the Senate's sub-

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al operations holds special earings on taxes paid by com-anies owning rich coal produc-

The American Association

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here local experts state that is area covers probably 80 per ent to 90 per cent coal-bearing

bortly ounced and that the buyer was

Ex-Lord Mayor's firm

in US land tax storm

an employee of the British Steel Corporatioo." Tha Times report yesterday reiterating that." it was widely suggested in the City on Friday evening that an employee of the corporation was responsible for the leak", is also quoted by Lazards.

Lazards. It has been known for some time that the BSC was interested in buying a steel stockholder. But the extent of the rise in Lye's share price must give cause for concern, particularly as a nationalized industry is in-

volved. Dealers in Lye shares are pealers in Lye starts are thought to be extremely an-noved at the number of shares that changed hands at around half the BSC offer of 80p. One jobber has suggested that as much as 1 per cent of Lye's comparing comer 100 000 equity, something over 100,000 shares, were dealt in shortly

befora the announcement. . It is understood that if the BSC and Lazards bad not called for an inquiry, the SE Council would almost certainly have gone ahead with its own investigation, since the Lye situation bad been hastily added to the agenda of today's regular weekly meeting of the Council.

County, according to the Ten-nessee State Board of Equalisa-

tion Records. Questions have also been asked about the companies' com-pliance with local welfare laws.

The real controversy, however, centres on the fact that com-panies such as this are abla to

pay very low land taxes, despite the value of their land holdings.

There are nine main land-



among creditors of the bankrunt Upper Clyde Shipbuilders over the next few weeks for legal proceedings against the Depart-ment of Industry. Mr Robert Smith, UCS liqui-dator, has written to the Government following completion of a report by Professor David Flint,

report by Professor David Fint, Professor of Accountancy at Glasgow University and based on investigations with particular reference to the possible ha-hility of directors and the Gov-ernment under Section 332 (1) of the 1948 Companies Act. Pro-fessor Flint was also asked to consider the wider responsibility dirthe Government.

of the Government. The final copy of the Flint re-port, completed in. November listed, alchough this is expected in July. It is believed to recom-mend that action be taken against tha Government. Mr Smith has written to the Govern-ment, while the Department of Industry has denied any liability. When the company went into the Government. When the company went into liquidation in June 1971, its total limbilities were about £28m, with amounts outstanding to with amounts constanting to ordinary creditors for goods and services (mainly marine equip-ment suppliers) totalling some £6.7m. Through the British Marine, Equipment Council, marine equipment suppliers have been pressing for action.

have been pressing for action. In its larest annual report, the BMEC said in a reference to tha UCS affair: "The board situa-tion at the end of 1973 was that the shipowners had got their ships, the workers had retained their jobs, new companies had been set up (one of them wholky Government owned); only tha suppliers, at that point, had lost all ".

Pound benefits

from the still weakening dollar

The dollar continued to weaken on the world's currency markets yesterday, dropping to a new 1974 low against the Deutsche mark, Swiss franc and Dutch guilder.

The pound also benefited from this broad movement, rising nearly 14 cents against the American currency, to close at \$2,4355. The effective devaluation rate of the pound against 10 key currencies was bardly changed, at 16.84, against 16.83 per cent on Friday.

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Creditors of **Commission offers** Italy help to work out plan for recovery

La Carlo Service

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, May 6 The European Commission proposed today that Italy, badly hit by a balance of payments crisis, and her EEC partners should get together and work out a programme before the end of July for Italy'a economic recovery.

on the eve of tomorrow's big meeting of foreign and agricul-ture ministers of the Nine in Brussels the Commission also proposed that Italy's short term debt. amounting to some 1,500m old dollars, should be consolidated and repaid over two years rather than the five months normal for short term credits. Meanwhile the Nine will be

meanwhile the nine will be urged to speak as one when organizations like the Interna-tional Monetary Fund and General Agreement on Tariffs end Trade discuss the Italian problem. The Italian Government's

cially the 50 per cent deposit on inessential imports, will be the main subject of tomorrow's ministerial meetings. The Com-mission will also be presenting ins first idea on how to limit the impact of the Italian deposit scheme oo the Common Agri-cultural Market.

Cultural Market. German exports of beef to Italy would be badly hit by the schema at a tima when the inci-pient beef "mountain" is threatening to outstrip tha capacity of West German cold storage units.

storage units. Presenting the commission's reactions in the Italian moves at reactions in the Italian moves at a press conference today, Herr Wilhelm Haferkamp, a vice-pre-sident of the EEC policy-formu-lating aod watchdog body, spoke of the growing danger of a re-nationalizing of economic poli-

This increased the danger of This increased the danger of chain reactions both at a Com-munity and world level. He poioted out that in February the Nine bad, through their finance ministers, expressly undertaken alle.

400 items to be controlled

Rome, May 6.—Italy has an-nounced the first details of its import-deposit plan, which will apply to 41.5 per cent of the

apply to 41.5 per cent of the country's imports. The list, covering about 400 of 1,000 items on the Italian customs classification, includes items that accounted for about 6,740,000m lire. (about £4,362m) out of Italy's total imports of 16,220,000m lire last year. Italy's 1973 trade deficit totalled 3,250,000m lire. 3.250.000m lire.

would be for up to seven years, with repayments starting after the third year. Almost all the cash would be borrowed from the oil states and the loans will be denominated in compared for the states.

In terms of sdrs. By this means, Dr Witteveen said, lender countries "would be protected against the risk of fluctuations in the value of

in terms of sdrs.

individual currencies"

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not to adopt restrictive trade measures in response to econo By Melvyn Westlake

mic difficulties. day of a ten-year cooperation agreement could help Britain to Such measures struck at the bases of the Community, the capture a significantly larger sbare of the expanding Soviet Common Market, customs union and Common Agricultural Marmarket for technological ann ker industriai projects.

Italy's situation was such that it could oor be solved by Italy alone, be said. The Italian mca-sures should oe transformed into community measures.

This meant that they should be set in the legal framework of Article 108 of the Treaty of Rome, which empowers the Council of Ministers to grant Kuzmin, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, on behalf of the USSR. It will be published as a White Paper in a few weeks' time. Although Britain has an exist-ing trade acreament with the mutual assistance. Italy bas based its action on Article 109 which permits protectiva mea-sures in the event of a sudden Atthough Britann has an exist-ing trade agreement with the Soviet Union, which runs nntil 1975 it has lagged behind some of its EEC partners, such as France, Italy and West Germany, balance of payments crisis.

The Italian Governments should pursue atrongly restric-tive policies in the monetary and financial policy sectors, and the Commission would be submit-ting its recommendations to the talian Government. The Commission's proposal

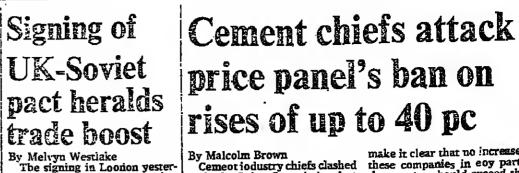
the prices of many of the for a consolidation of short term debt bad been sent to the mone Russia. Britain's trade deficit with the USSR rose some 70 per tary committee, which was meet ing this evening. It was too soon to talk of an enlargement of sbort term credits, but an in cent last year. While exports to Russia rose from just f29m in 1971 to £97m in 1973, imports have jumped crease in medium term credits

might be considered. Italy's own protective mea-sures should be of a temporary nature, Herr Haferkamp said, from £203m to £331m. At the same time, Britain's ability in recent years to win important Soviet project contracts bas and should be restricted or can-celled on the basis of the Com-mission's suggestions, and be beeo filsappoint og. Toe agreement provides for a programme of economic colla-boratioo, which could improve mission's suggestions, and be subject to the joint control of the Commission and the Italian

Britain's access to informatioo Government. about major Soviet projects and open the way for United King-dom companies to develop the level of such busicess conducted Government. The effect of the import deposit scheme on absorbing liquidity remained to be seen, he believed. Its geoeral effect was to prejudice intra-commu-nity trade, and was therefore not good. It bad to be accepted that it would briog about price with the USSR.

frozen meats ; cheese ; miscellist of particular interest. These include computers, laneous non-electric machioery, These loclude computers, scientific instruments, textiles, medical equipment, machine tools, construction, the oil, coal diesel pumps, etc, zod their parts ; telecommunication equipment; miscellaneous machioery to transport electricity, trans and mining industries, long-term transport problems, copy formers, etc; typewriters aod addiog machines; automobiles; ing machices, the perrochemical industry, and a wide range of other sectors. car parts; electric lamps aod parts.

Crude oil aod all mioeral ore except mercury will be excepted. However, gold, silver and Vavasseur sells City platinum will come under freehold for £1.7m



Cemeot iodustry chiefs clashed with the Price Commission last night when the commission forebade companies to make selective price increases of up to 40 per ceot. Rear-Admiral Wheeo. mirector of the Cement Makers' The agreement was signed by Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of Federation, said the decisioo was

absolutaly astonishing ". Cement makers had been in-Mr Peter Saore, Secretary of State for Trade, and Lord Goronwy Roberts, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on hehalf of the British Governmeot, and by Mr M. R. formed in discussions with com-mission officials on Thursday that they could average out any

price increases permitted, the CMF director said. This meant they could load higher increases in some areas to balance lower than average increases in others. The companies had now been told that the commission bad bad second thoughts. "They told me that the chap who answered the companies' questions gave an answer that be should not have said Rear Admiral given",

Wheen Last night the Price Commission said it had recently partly rejected notifications from Ribblesdale Cement and Tunnel Cement. The Ribblesdale ootfication of a 17.48 per cent iu-crease bad been reduced to 15.91 per cent. Tunne's claim for a 23.94 per cent increase bad been reduced to 22.10 per ceot.

The commission's statement continued : "Io order to avoid any misunderstanding which may exist, the commission wisbes to

make it clear that no increase by these companies in eoy part of the country should exceed these nercentages."

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This means the commission has blocked the companies plans to charge differential increases

On Friday, following discussions with Price Commission officials, the companies, rhrough the CMF, said that areas subject to high freight and fuel costs would have to bear the brunt of the increases.

The worst bit areas were to have been Northern Ireland, north wast and south west England, oorth Wales and parts of Scotland, with rises of as much as 40 per cent or even more.

The CMF companies-Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Tunnel, Rugby, Aberthaw, Ketton and Ribblesdale—are particularly angered by last night's decision since they feel the situation need never bave ariseo if the Government had allowed them to con-tinue their traditional price fixing agreement under which the companies raise their prices in unison.

Although this has been judged twice by the Restrictive Prac-tices Court to be in the public interest it was made temporarily inoperative by the Price and Pay Code.

Nigeria agrees formula for costing participation crude

By Roger Vielvoye Evergy Correspondent

A oew five-year plan will be adopted by the Soviet Union oext year and, because the foreign trade programme is as closely planoed as the domestic sector, woold-be foreigo sup-pliers must be drawn into the broad economic strategy. In ao important article of the agreement, the two Govern-ments bare included an initial list of particular interest. Nigeria bas becoma tha first of the world's major oil-producing countries to agree a com-plete formula for participation in the activities of the oil companies operatiog on their

territory. But the agreement is unlikely to bave any effect on the more complex oegoriations on parti-cipation in the Gulf as condi-tioos in Nigeria are completely different from those io Arab countries.

The 55 per cent level of Govarmeut participation is back-dated to January 1, and an agreement has been reached under which the companies will buy back part of the govern-ment's oil.

The latest agreemeot will substantially iocrease the cost of Nigerian crude arriviog io crude from Kuwait and Saudi Britaio. Applicatioos by the oil Arabia. Shell 'BP has also agreed buy-back prices for the oil it lifted ouring the first three months of the year. Using the same formula the prices were \$12.05 (about 55) and \$12.25 a harrel. companies to raise market prices to cover these additional costs are not expected until the results of the participation negotiations in the Gulf are settled.

Initially the agreement covers the concessions held by Sbell/ BP, largest of the producers, but it is expected to he ex-tended to the other operators, including Texaco, Mobil and Guilf.

Gulf. Compaoies will have the right to huy back baif of the govern-ment's 55 per cent share of pro-duction at \$13 (about £5.40) a barrel. They also get first refusal to buy half the remain-ing government share at \$13.25 ing governmeor shara at \$13.25 a harrel. The Nigerian State Oil Corporation will market the remainder.

These prices apply from April 1, and are subject to re-view at the end of the guarter. They are slightly below the 93 per cent of posted prices that the companies agreen to pay for participatioo oil in Qatar and expect to pay for Government

The company is attracting ublic attention because of the ow level of taxes paid on the and and hecause of comlaints from the more than ,200 people who live on or lear the land it owns.

senator Muskie, chairman of ately poor, with unemployment he Scoate Committee, bas a rates of about 30 per cent. They ill in the Senate on property require money for housing, axation which seeks to ensure schools and roads. The State tat laod tax assessments are Board of Equalization has up-

olv \$15,752, in land taxes on 3,860 acres in Claibourne

Energy crisis is only 'a hiccup Lord Stokes, chairman of ritish Leyland, said its aim

ter toe next decade was to esign cars with a 50 per cent etter fuel consumption than at esent.

Concurrently, a battery might 3 developed which would ene the alectric car to become reality at least for local comuting " allowing us to save our ecious oil fuel for longer disoce transportation "......

Commentiog on the world acrey crisis, Lord Stokes said the annual lnnch of the namber of Commerce in Presn. Lancasbire : " Obviously, it is an effect on the short-term owth but we anticipate that is really amounts to a two-

ar hiccup in the trend. "We still foresee a total Euroan market for cars of nearly million in 1930 compared ith a likely nutturn of 8.3 milon this year."

British unit trust managers join European federation being invited to hecome associate

v Margaret Stone A European Federation of memb westment Funds and Comunies has neen formed hetween le Association of Uni: Trust lanagers in Britain, and its reviewing unit trust, or mutual unterparts in Belginm, France fund practice. nd West Germany.

The federation's objectives e twofold: shareholder and okholder protection will repesent one side of activities; reaking with a unified voice tu ther.

Mr Norman Miller, a director ings in Brussels are likely to t the Save and Prosper group. . to be chairman of the fenera-on and there is a Belgian and on and there is a Belgian and innustry, partness, German as vice-chairmen. The of harmonization. creatary is to be Mr Wilf Bur-ert, secretary of the Association in being constructed under frest i Unit Trust Managers. deed, and the present rights of Ireland, Euxembourg. Italy, unitholders vary significantly. Iolland and Denmark which at from those of shareholders in resent do not have national most European mutual funds. ouivalence of the AUXM, are Business Diary, page 19

There are nine main land-owning companies in the area with large coal holdings, but American Association, while not the largest, has become the focal point of local criticism. The controversy centres on the allocation of inneral and land tax payments between American Associates Ltd and the Consolidated Coal Coa, which doer the actual mining. Local рез где The announce interests say the company should pay land taxes more in of last week that Germany had achieved another large trade line with its income and that the land assessments should reflect surplus in March intensified speculation about yet a forther revaluation of the mark, it the value of the minerals under the land.

already stands some 82 per cent above its notional dollar central The local counties are desperrate. \$2,760m pledged for IMF oil loans From Onr United States Economics Correspondent

Washington, May 6 Oil-producing countries have pledged about \$2,760m (£1,150m) in loans to the oil facility from which the International Monetary Fund plans to channel cash to oil-consuming countries with balance of pay-

question of balance of payments adjustment would be worked out to take account of the vast capi-tal flows produced by the high oil prices. Oil-consuming countries would be able to borrow on the facility for amounts related to the higher costs of oil, subject to one unper limit related to their ments difficulties. Dr Johannes Witteveen, the IMF's managing director, said today he boped the facility could be established before the middla to an upper limit related to their quotas in the IMF. Drawings of the year. The LMF chief aunounced that

The IMP color autounced that Saudi Arabia bas made the biggest offer, the equivalent of 1,000m Special Drawing Rights, while Iran bas offered the equivalent of 600m sdrs. (The toral hedged volume to deta is equivalent of colume sufs. (The total pledged volume to date is stared by the IMF in sdrs at 2,300m—which equals \$2,760m. For the first time the IMF chief announced today how the chief announced today how the new facility will work. His optimism on the starting date is based on encouragement given by a large number of Middle East oil-producing countries. he recently visited. Dr Witteveen leaves today for further talks on the facility in Venezuela.

How the markets moved

THE POUND Rises 6p to 1624p 23p to 193p 5p to 47p 6p to 154p 10p to 190p Ass Port Cement 2p to 143p Boots Ip to 175p Coersonese 10p to 70p Furness Withy 7p to 156p Greens Econ 6p to 49p Herbert, A. 3p to 124p Hutchison Int 64p to 484p Land Secs Lee, A. Norwest Holst Australia S Austria Sch Belginm Fr Pork Farms Steel Bros Stho Malayan Saville Gdn 7p to 125p 21p to 331p Canada S Denmark Kr Finland Mkk Fraoce Fr Falls Germany DM 4p to 184r 3p to 58p 3p to 220p 3n to 260p 6p to 504p GKN Babcock & W. Beecham Grp Brit Am Tob Greece Dr 72.25 Hongkoog S 12.25 Haly Lr 1680.00 Japan Yn 705.00 Netherlands Gid 6.40 3p to.222p 4p to 252p 250p to 2.625p Imp Chem Ind Tube Invest V22' Reels The federation has come into being because of the work of two EEC committees which for 4p to 112p 10p to 106p XP. 5p to 505p 5p to 315p 2}p to 105p Vickers Debenhams Whese the past 18 months have been Western Areas 55p to 440p Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Africa Ro Fisons GEC Commodities: Tin soared £85 to close at a oew peak of £4,042.50. Copper advanced £9 and lead added another £3. Zinc rose £11.50 while LME silver fell 5.5p. Coffee, cocca, and sugar futures lost ground. Reuters index was 0.1 lower at 1,400.2. Spain Pes Sweden Kr The first draft relating to the standardization of prospectuses has been completed; the other Equities gave ground in light sel-Switzerland Fr Gitt-edged securities continued to committee is studying the har-monization of mutual fund law. Yugoslavia Dur 36.75 Sterling jumped 170 polots to \$2.4355. The "effective devalua-tion " rata was 16.84 per cent. Rutes in park soles only, as supported by barding by Barding Bank International Different rates apply to traveliers care and they write an currency pushess Although unitholders are well Rutes 11 protected in this country through the combined policing of the Department of Irade and Indus-try and the AUTM, the proceed-Reports, pages 21 and 22 Gold dropped \$3 to \$166. On other pages produce some changes for the Minet Holdings Reyrolle Parsons 21 22 23 Wall Street 20 industry, particularly in respect Business appointments Market reports . Appointments vacant 10, 11; 26 Sbare prices Statement of condition: 19 Financial Editor Bank Base Rates Table 22 Bank of America 20.21 Company meeting reports : Financial news 18 Blackwood Hodge Letters Company notice: Jessel Toynbee The Law Land Company 19 19 20 Diary. Union Miniere 20 Computer news

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The largest single caregory in be controlled is food, which accounted for 2,500,000m lire of imports last year, 50 per ceot of which came from EEC countries. The following is a list of major items on which controls will be control. Clothiog and most fibres, in-cluding synthetics, come under cootrol, but raw cotton aod wool Vavasseur, the financial services do 110t.

Most of the machioery allowed is for the textile aod items on which controls will be levied: Oilseeds and fruit; coffee; live cattle; fresh and printing sectors-AP-Dow Jones.

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varasseur, the financial services group, has sold its freehold interest io 15-16 America Square in the City, to the National Provideot Institution. The pro-ceeds of this amount to £1.68m, with another £50,000 payable

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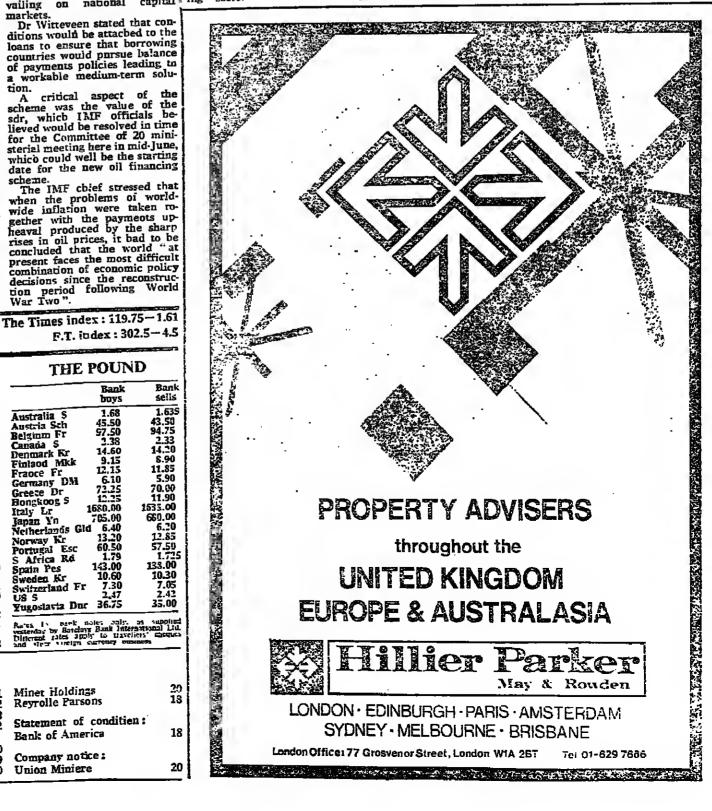
A new five-year plan will be

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ater. Last week Varasseur shares were suspended for the second Germany's second largest car maker, announced it will lay oif Dr Witteveen told the Econo-mic Club of Detroit that the facility would cover only 1974 and 1975, during which time longer-term solutions to the question of balance of payments adjustment would be worked out time in just over two months more than half the labour force when it was announced that the group was to be entirely reorganized. This followed the troubles in the secondary banking sector

Opel laying off 20.000 Indian offshore ban

Bonn, May 6 .- Opel, West New Delhi, May G.--India does not intend to invite foreign compenies to explore for offshore oil in the Bombay High area. a at its Ruesselhein and Kaisers-lautern plants from May 12 spokesman for the Petroleum hecause of lagging sales. About 20,000 workers will be idle.



agreed for the first time to in-pose a tax royalty of 25 cents a ton of coal mined. **Union demands**

higher farm pay

Farmers will have to pay higher wages to attract more young workers to enable the industry to expand and exploit modern technical developments a mion chief said yesterday. Mr Bert Hazell, president of the National Union of Agricul-tural and Allied Workers; told

the Union's biennial conference at Clacton, Essex, that current wages—a basic rate of £21.80 for a 40-bour week—were far short of what was needed to encourage workers to the land:

He also called on the Govern-ment to fulfil its promises to abolish tied cottages. Mr Hazell said: "Wage inar from improving the stan-dard of life, have hardly kept pace with rising costs. "Additional manpower most

approach on the issue of wages and earnings."

he attracted to the industry. Particulatly, young workers are required, and to secure these there has to be a more realistic

Claims under the loans would also be liquid, by means of a provision entitling lender counprovision entiting tender coun-tries to repayment in case of balance of payments difficulties. Because of the security and liquidity conditions related to

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From Mr Nicholas J. Brooks

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From Mr B. J. Heddle

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Mr Shultz parting call for monetary discipline

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Washington, May 6.--Mir George Shultz, United States Treasury Secretary gave a warn-iog today that bigh flying interest rates would never decline unless the Nixon administration and the Federal Reserve Board

and the Federal Reserve Board pursue policies thar would sub-due galloping inflation. In a parting interview before leaving the Government Presi-dent Nixon's top economic offi-cial said "If what you want is a partial of lower interest rates a period of lower interest rates, the only way to get it is ro discipline the monetary policy and get the rate of inflation down, then the interest rates will come down. If we have the kind of government policy that encourages high inflation, inter-

est rates will never decline." Asked if he thought the Federal Reserve should hold to a disciplined monetary policy as long as it takes to subdue inflation, he replied emphatically : "Darn right." He said he did not know how long that might take, "but they have to have a policy of reasonable, sleadfasr discipline "

Mr Shultz spoke of a possible "rehellion" of labour and man-agement if the Government tried to reimpose stiff wage price controls. "This is not a dictatorship in this country", he caid said.

Mr Shultz said that some official, below the President, would have tu emerge tu co-ordinate all domestic and international conomic matters, as he did. "Somebody has to he the straw boss" be said. He presumed it would he his successor at the Treasury, Mr William Simon. He asserted that the frend

towards "more and more gov. ernment in economic affairs" has damaged the economy

Prime rates np: The Bank of New York, Citizens and South-ern National Bank of Atlanta. Marine and Midland Bank, New York, Bank of America, Los Angeles, said they have raised prime rate to 11 per cent from 10; per cent, with immediate effect.

Bulk Skol lager for N Ireland

Allied Breweries have signed a new production and distribu-tion agreement with D. Lavery, of Northern Ireland, for Skol lager.

Skol will be shipned in bulk to Belfast where Lavery will bottle and distribute it for take-home and oo-licensed trade.

Trust fund to boost Latin American trade

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 5. -Venezuela is setting up a special trust fund in the Carib bean Development Bank to boost trade between the Caribbean and Latin America. Dr Hector Hurtado, the Veneпапсе ster.

at dispute-prone Llanwern plant By R. W. Shakespeare

While two major strikes affect production at South Wales steelworks, the British Steel Cnrporation is to hold an ioquiry later this month into labour relations at another big South Wales plant, where some 30 separate disputes lost an estimated £10m of production last vear.

seven week stoppage and a two-week shutdown ther made 5,000 The inquiry centres on the steelworks at Llanwero in workers idle. After the latter Monmoutbshire which employs some 8,800 workers and has ao annual capacity of 2.2m tons. However, a £90m modernisation dispute the management warned that it would not reopen the works without firm undertakings from the unions on future and development programme now in progress will increase conduct hy workers. Then a number of South Wales MPs

and unions.

By Roger Vielvoye

yesterday.

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Energy Correspondent

Greater flexibility must be in-

troduced into the planning of Britain's energy supplies in

order to improve this country's

ability to adapr to changing cir-cumstances, Mr Alex Eadie, pra-

liamentary under-secretary of state for energy, said in London

The overall objective must be

to provide adequate and secure supplies of energy " on the hasis of a proper balance of resource

costs as hetween various fuels ",

be said at the opening of a con-ference on Energy, Europe and the 1980s organized by the Insti-tution of Electrical Engineers.

Mr Eadie's views on flexibi-

lity are shared by the Central

Electricity Generating Board which is using the same argu-

ment to persuade the depart-meot to allow the ordering of

two new oil-fired power stations

this year. The department is

under considerable pressure from the Coal Board to insist

that these stations are coal-

"We must make sure that our country always bas enough energy for its needs, but that in meeting those needs we must not, and caonot ignore the rela-tive cost of different forms of

called for the present inquiry. Meanwhile, the strike by 1,600 craftsmen at the Port Talannual capacity to 3.3m tons. The two-day inquiry, opening on May 20, is to be headed hy

Prices Bill 'unfair' say food firms

Food manufacturers, worried that the Prices Bill now before Parliament will discriminate against them, have asked Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, to make changes.

The Food and Drink Indus-tries Council, which represents 18 trade associations, objects to that part of the Bill which gives the Government powers to control food prices at all stages in the production and distribution cliain. In the case of all other manufactured goods these nowers are limited to the retail level, the council says. Mr Guy Lawrence, the chair-

man of the council, who is also deputy chairman of J. Lyons and Co. told Mrs Williams that food manufacturers' prices were already strictly policed by the Price Commission and there could he no justification for discriminating against them. If this happened the industry would soon be unable to afford decent wages for its 650,000 employees, or to obtain finance and buy raw materials.

In that case it would become a second-class industry, increas-ingly unable to keep the public supplied with the quality, variety or even the quantity of food to which it had become accustomed. The council says that the food

industry is particularly vuloer-able as it has been under government pressure for a consider-able period. It is estimated that the average return oo capital is less than 8 per ceot before tax

and declining. Importers complain : Criticism that the changes in the Pay and

Price Code have made no con-cession for importers came yesterday from the British Importers Coofederation, which epresents some 3,500 importers. It says no distinction bas been made between importers and distributors. Substantial losses could result from uncertainties

such as fluctuating food nrices, changes in currencies, freight transport problems and lical uncertaioties in exportand Pe rates made a \$25m contribution to the fund on behalf of his Govern-ment.—Agence France Pressa.

bot steelworks continues, with another 9,500 laid off and all Mr Henry Jones, BSC's director of industrial relatioos. Full-time union officials and management another 9,500 fail off and all steel production and finlsbing operations at a standstill for the second week running. The en-gineering craftsmen want a \$6.50 representatives will be taking part. They are to investigate the causes of industrial unrest a week pay increase and bave turned down BSC's offer of a £3.50 rise which the corporation at Llaowern and make rccommendations to both management says is the maximum allowed under existing pay legislation. Strikes at Llanwern during the past 12 months iocluded a

The shutdown at Port Talbot, which makes ooe-sixth of the steel produced by BSC bas cut off supplies of sheet steel for the car industry and tin plate

for canning. At Ebbw Vale another 650 workers, all members of the Transport and Genaral Workers' Union, are on strike over a pay claim. Tin plate prodoction ar the works has been stopped.

in the direction of this greater flexibility, with dapendence on

four fuels: coal, oil, gas and nuclear power, and a correspon-ding increase in our ability to

adapt to circumstances as they

But. Mr Eadie said, this did not mean that Britain should go

Call for flexibility in

BSC inquiry into labour relations |NEDO study| challenged on clothing profits

By Peter Hill Evideoce of declining profit-ability in Britain's clothing in-

dustry since the 1950s, produced in a recent study by the National Economic Development Office is challenged in a report published yesterday hy Inter Company Comparisons.

In a survey of 60 leading clothing companies for the three years to the end of April, 1973, tha ICC report said profits had not declined. Indeed, for the companies covered they were 100 per cent higher in 1972-73 than in 1970-71.

"The increase in profits has been steady and widespread", said the report. "Tha aver-age profit margin shows the same steady increase, and the average return on capital like-average roturn on capital likesverage return on capital ince-wise shows an increase of over 50 per ceot over the three years to the very creditable figure of 26 per cent ²⁰. ginse". Regrettably, there seem to be a good number of firms who are exploiting the goodwill of the public and the good name of market research in order to "reward" an unwitting respon-dent with "free" goods of a purportedly high value; or who claim in true pyramid selling fashion that housewives could "earn up to £x over a cup of tea", or that they could "be-come better shoppers as a result" of cooperating. Sadly, it is only after an informant bas experienced a genuina research interview that he can disting-uisb between true and false

inise ".

26 per cent²⁰. Pointing out that its findings were in some major respects "at complete variance" with those of the NEDO report, the study said that investment among the compenies covered bad been relatively high by gen-eral standards. Total assets for the industry in 1972-73 were 25 per cent greater than in 1970-71. The ICC study also said that total employment had oot fallen off and in fact had risen slightly

off and in fact had risen slightly Average rates of increase o remuneration according to the ICC report were slower than those shown in the NEDO study, * Business Ratio Report on

Conduct of the Market Research Society, to which most research practitioners belong, states clearly that "no activity", such as sales approaches, " should he deliberately or inadvertently misrepresented as being market Clothing Manufacturers, Inter Company Comparisons, price £27.

sources of power, such as solar energy or tidal or wind power, he said these were being investi-gated " but we cannot afford to take on these sources regardless of economics. We can only do it if and when it pays us". Sales by 1917 = 100 While the department was 105.8 1972 putting together an overall energy cooservation programme 1972 01 102.1 104.6

designed to promote efficient and economical use of fuels, these measures tended to be slow-acting. "What matters in view of our massive new oil bill 1973 Re added that the needs of on top of a balance of payments flexibility must also be given deficit, are savings now", he "full weight". Any energy declared.

Committee of 20 hold Paris talks on monetary reform

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Paris, May 6.—International monetary experts bope to set the guidelioes for agreement on the deputies of the Committee of Twenty of the International Monetary Fund meet in Paris to-morrow. Tha three-day meeting will laye to redefice the value of the special drawing rights, set new Tules for floating exchange rates to be opposed by Mr Paul

indigenous energy at any at the relative costs of competing fuels in reaching our deci Referring to suggestions that Britain should move on to new Department of Industry. New Credit extende Em

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standstill in retail trade

The final figures for recail trade during March are in line with the provisional estimate and almost the same as in February (the figure for which bas oow been revised down-wards slightly), the Department of Inductor dischard contractor

for the information of your non-engineering readers, is laudable in its intention and content, except that the last paragraph is not supported by fact.

Defining what is market research research". The proposed in-dustry interviewer's card is a further step in the right direcresearch is to allow the pliers of goods and services want and so to help them to fine a profitable way of satisfyin their customers' needs. If if Whitton does not want his very to be taken into account in the process that is bis privilege. If by attempting to mislead if lying be would be acting satisfy rhe interests of the public way recognize the value to the selves of suppliers being way informed and sensitive to the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, It is quite clear that the example of "market research" whereby Mr Wbitton (April 30) tion. Mr Whitton will also be pleased to know that the same individual can be recontacted only if he himself has given received an article un " Send no mooey now " was oothing to do with genuine market research whatsoever. No true market permission and that be bas a right to withdraw or to with whatsoever. No flue indices research entails a prospect ordering goods from a firm, be-ing circularized regularly, or remitting moneys for answering questionnaires. The only time hold any information or to refuse to cooperate at any stage of an interview. As market research is the best method or source of communication between manufacturer and con-sumer, one hopes that Mr Whitton will be well-disposed when the receipt of goods is in-volved is when an in-home product test is conducted, and the only time when money is involved is when an informant involved is when an informant receives a gift as a token of gratitode in return for his help-fulness, time and trouble in allowing a researcher to inter-view him. This incident was obviously an example of a "receive now, pay later" organization "selling under-the-gings " to receive any future contact on any other genuine market research project.

Yours faithfully,

will either:

Yours faithfully, G. J. GOODHARDT Chairman, The Market Research Society, 51 Charles Street, London W1X 7PA, NICHOLAS I. BROOKS, 49 Swanage Road, London SW18 2DZ.

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From Mr P. H. E. Carter

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From Mr P. H. E. Carter Sir, I have read, with interest rhe letter of Mr Kenneth Whi ton in your issue of April 3: concerning market research. Whilst I agree with him is part, there is another side to the coin. We have used market as search now for nearly ten year and the reason we do it is simply this; to try and provide com-mers with what they really we Surely, when Mr Whitton is shopping he likes to find in the shops articles of the kind and type ha wishes to buy. If gives highly misleading answe to questions asked to try as give him service, he could disappointed when be goes sho ping some time in the future? Yours faithfully. From Mr G. J. Goodhardt Sir, Mr Kenneth R. Whitton. in his letter published on April 30. stares that if approached hy a market research interviewer he (i) ask how much he will be paid and if nothing then will not answer, or (ii) "give grossly inaccurate

His first course of action is His first course of action is one which I regret bur which I can understand. Indeed, tha Code of Conduct of the Market Research Society which is adhered to by all our memhers insists that "The informanCs right to withdraw, or to refuse Yours faithfully, P. H. E. CARTER.

But I cannot understand why Mr Whitton should want to lie. or whar would he the purpose of his contemplated deception. The main purpose of market Managing Director. New Devon Pottery, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2QB.

Equity-linked mortgages: chance for building societies must surely vie with each man for investors' money (the ver lifeblood of the movement ing society movement could not exist, in real terms lost £1,250 and the borrower simultane-Sir, How right Mr Varley is to ureblood of the morning just as unit truts do. The bild raise the matter of equityously made a tax-free capital inked mortgages (May 1). The

ing society movement mix previde the investing public with gain of £3,000. kinked mortgages (May 1). The building society movement now has a marvellous opportunity to "hid " for the oation's saviogs, but to do so it must present a nure progressive corporate approach. Let us take the case of a pensioner who, in 1970, put bis life savings of £5.000 into a building society deposit account—by 1974 that would have probably heen eroded by in a society movement to building society movement to selves. must realize that the appearance of their not un extravagantly fitted offices, six-decp in every High Street, is a prime case for oatlonalization, if narionalization of the buildsome compelling reasons with a should deposir its money with them rather than with with institutions who offer attraction cquity-linked savings plans; Time is not on the build societies' side. Unless the j vesting public is offered a ben deal, the movement might is

ing society movement came about this would lead ultimately itself on the Labour sbopping list. Yours faithfully, to the complete takeover of the private bousing sector by the E. J. HEDDLE. The Manor, The building society move-

Barbam, ment must become more com-petitive. Individual societies Canterbury Kent.

of competency is not in itself a to acquire the accolade. basis for entry as a constituent body to the CEI. Indeed, there is some justification for belief That "the CEI through

institutions to constituent an organization which is membership of the CEL hitherto proved inadequates It is unfortunate that proof his professional needs in or

of those who propose it. That "the CEI through constituent bodies does embr

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Qualifying associations in engineering From Mr D. C. Nutting Dr Fisher's letter of May 2,

state.

have probably been eroded by inflation to £3,750; on the sama 198 188 day, a house purchaser horrows that investor's £5,000, and buys 195 a new house. By 1972 that house might have been worth £3,000 and the investor, the person without whom the build-

January. February **Figures confirm**

RETAIL SALES AND HP The following are the seasonally djusted figures for tha voluma o retail seles and tha value of new Instaiment credit released by the

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planning energy policy strategy should make full allow ance for the unexpected-" the events which overnight upset all our calculations and require we have only to look back to last Octoher to appreciate that. Our planning of energy supplies today is moving steadily

Statement of Condition as at 31st December 1973

Share Capital	1973	1972
Authorised: 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
Issued: 5,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid Profit and Loss Account Subordinated Unsecured Loan 1984-88	5,000,000 1,652,008 4,934,618	2,300,050 č28,702
TOTAL SHAREAND LOAN CAPITAL AND RESERVES	11,646,626	3.125.702
Deferred Taxation	210.000	40.000
Current and Daposit Accounts	178.105.943	132.674.600
Taxation	905,627	405.043
Other Accounts	8,788,134	3.559,213
Acceptances on behalf of Customers	902,000	6 0 3 000
	£200,558,330	£140,406,104
Cash, Balances at Bankers, money at call and short notice Deposits with Banks, Financa and Discount Houses and	12,454,033	11,663,372
Certificatas of Daposit	9,186,318	5.103.045
Loans and Advances repayable within one year Quoted Sacurities held for dealing:	28,931,942	24,447.063
U.K. Government	2,628,312	_
Others	3,813,111	487,217
Other Accounts	7,566,642	2.305.547
	64,580,358	54.507.169
Loans and Advances repayable after one year, less provisions	134,213,642	85.013.502
Other Investments	373,199	177,476
Fixed Assets	489,131	705.920
Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances	902,000	603,500
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R. A. HENDERSON Directors R. B. BOTCHERBY		
N. W. PEARSON Secretary		

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of Industry disclosed yesterday. The retail index seasonally to be opposed by Mr Paul Volcker, the Deputy Treasury Secretary, who leads the Ameriadjusted now stands at 110.4 can delegation .- AP-Dow Jones.

(against a provisional estimate of 110.5) compared with 110.3 in February. Compared with the second half of 1973, sales in the first onarter of the current year were down by 14 per cent. Separate figures show finance houses and retailers advanced £195m on new instalment credit

£195m on new instalment credit agreements in March. This was a little more than in February, but considerably below the monthly average in 1973. Total debt outstanding to retailers and finance bouses fell by a further £10m in March, bringing the total decrease dur-ing the first quarter to £66m, compared with an increase of £73m in the previous three months. months.

Shell seeks oil terminal site in Shetlands

Shell United Kingdom Ex-ploration and Production, the operator for the Shell/Esso group, has applied for a licence to build a crude oil reception terminal at Sullom Voe, in the Sbetland Islands. The Shetland County Council

will be consulting local interests before it makes any decision on the application. Oil would be piped to Sullom Voe through a 150 kilometres pipeline from the Brenr field and other oilfields in the area in the area. A consortium of 22 companies

that is investigating the pos-sibility of building an artificial island in the North Ses to house large-scale industrial developments, normally unwelcome of shore, has been told there are no obstacles under international

law ro the scheme. The group which iocludes Shell, P & O, Philips, HC and the Bos Kalis Westminster group, are looking at three possible locations. One is 30 to 40 kilometres off Great Yarmouth. and the other two are west of the Hook of Holland.

Saudi Arabia signs £20m deal for TriStars

A £20m contract for the first Rolls-Royce-powered Tri-Star airligers for the Middle East has been signed, a Lockbeed Cor-poration spokesman said in London vesterday. The two aircraft would be delivered to Saudi Arabia in June and July oest year.

Both vehicles would be the new long-range models able to fly 3,500 miles non-stop and would be present version of the Rolls-Royce RB-211 engines.

More powerful engines were being developed by Rolls-Royce at Derby for fitting to the Lock heed aircraft later on. Seventytwo Tri-Stars were nnw service with civil airlines.

Of the many and varied quali-fying associations in engineering, there are some which have bad for many years the require-ment in qualification, training and experience which is equal to or even better than the standard required of the Council of Engineering Institutions con-stituent institutions and wet stituent institutions, and yet which has not entitled these few

body to the call is some justification for bener that there is a reluctance to admit further constuent bodies to the CEI whatever their engineers who wish to estab their right to practise ", as Wieher states is, regrettably,

Dr. Fisher suggests that professional engineers who are competent can apply for memyet woolly true, Yours faithfully, D. C. NUTTING, 19 Hall Place Drive, bership of an appropriare constituent body—a notion beld by many in the CEL. To suggest Weybridge. that a man should have to join Surrey.

I Z REYROLLE PARSONS The international power engineering group of companies

Statement to Shareholders by the Chairman, Mr ET Judge.

* Turnover up from £76m to £112m.

- * Substantially better results pre-tax profits nearly £3m compared with loss of £1.9m in 1972.
- * Significant reduction of about £6m in borrowings.
- * Export tumover at £38m was at a record level.
- * Total order book of Group UK companies continues to be in excess of £200m.
- * Number of turbine-generator tenders under active consideration shows a welcome increase.
 - To be progressive, compete in export markets and maintain reasonable continuity of employment. it is essential to have less violent fluctuations in home orders for power stations.

	1973	1972	
Group turnover	£	£	
Group trading profit	112,756,000	76,092,000	
	5,082,000	258,000	
Share of trading results of associated companies	1,539,000	845,000	
Group profit/(loss) before taxation	2,978,000	(1,913,000)	
Proposed dividend	2 00/ /		
Profit/(loss) per ordinary stock unit	2.0% (net)	0.7% (net)	
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(The proposed dividend has recei	ved Treasury cons	ent)	

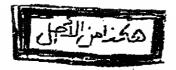
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Extracts from the 1973 Annual Report and from the



BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR **Consolidating Reyrolle's** recovery trend

yrolle Parsens is hoping to intain last year's improve-nt in 1974 an ambition icb at this stage would in to be reasonably solidly inded. First, the order hook nains strong, well spread and a significantly more profit-e look about it than a couple years ago. Secondly, the up should see further bene-from in extensive rational-tion programme, even if the tion programme, even if the rcise, particularly at Rey-le, is on a communing basis le, is on a combining pass. irdly, the group is confident it it can keep a tight rein on reased working capital rds, which once again looks a r bet givan that the increase year was held to under 3 cont cent.

cent. In that basis one looks to e solid enough support for shares at 63p and a p/e ratio just ever 5, essuming, that that the long awaited CEGB ers start to materialize fairly Ear all that however ers start to materialize fairly n. For all that, however, re is little compensation in 8 per cent yield with a highly red company that could be iggling bard to cope with a the figure inflation rate over medium term medium term.

ounts: 1973 (1972) nitalization £8.4m assets £39.2m (£37.9m) rowings £29.7m (£36.2m) tax profit £2.98 (£1.91m*) nings per share 12.2p (--)

sider trading

ridging the gal gap

2 thing can be said straight. ly about the British Steel poration's request (via ards) for a Stock Exchange uiry into market dealings ore its bid for Lye Trading week; and that is that the indicate the state of the state of the state indicate the state of the st istics are weighted heavily inst the inquity bearing itive fruit. he SE Council investigated cases in the 12 months to tember, 1973, and in only six e dealings identified that Id substantiate even a prima ie case of insider trading

le case of insider tracing ler the terms of the Conser-ives' Companies Bill. Of the individuals concerned in se cases, seven had satis-tory explanations, one was ushed by his employers and remained to be

irs. For-instance, it can

milikely to intraduce its own legislation during the present Parliament, the City has the difficult public of bridging a legal hiatus and thus reducing the danger of repressive legisla-tion in the future. For those who believe that it would take only one more scandal to create a Securities and Exchange Com-

mission, the City's paramount need must be to prove that it has the appende for effective self-regulation in areas such as insider trading. Central Mnfg

Stockholding

leads the way

While British Steel Corpora-tion's bid for Lye Trading looks like an opening shot at reducing below one-third the amount of its steel sold through indepen-dent stockholders, Central Manufacturing & Trading's interim figures show just what a booming industry it is ebout to rationalize.

to rationalize. Steel stockholding and metal perspect processing accounted for nearly half of C M & T's trading profit in the half year to January 31, compared with only a little over 40 per cent in the previous year. It shows what has been happen-tive in an industry where prices ing in an industry where prices have risen sharply and anothar. 25 per cent increases in the pipeline.

pipeline. Of course, stock profits play a part in the massive improve-ment from £298,000 to £813,000 in stockholding profits between the opening halves of the past two years. C M & T always carries a high level of stocks and that, combined with a good flow of supplies, meant that this side of the business was relatively unaffected by the three-day week. week.

has allowed C M & T to keep its steel stocks at a high level continues, and interest pay-ments are no more than, say, £400,000 this year, compared with £318,000 for 1972-73, then a repeat of last year's second half profit is likely. This suggests a p/e ratio of 6.4 with the shares at 432p.

ished by his employers and remaining two had to be estigated further. While insider trading may ibe oothing like as prevalent some outsiders assume, it is hard to helieve that it urs only three times in the rse of 12 months. Infortunately, extra diligence the Council is not necessarily answer. It already enjoys siderable powers. when ing evidence from hrokere i jobbars. For-instance, it can extigated deale extinented as company, G. D. Searle. Aparl-from the obvious procedural nuisance and potential financial disadvantage of a paper rather than cash offer, there is a tech-nical factor which could make the bid less generous than it now looks

who can negotiate more favour-

able terms. Searle is going for a paper Searle is going for a paper acquisition because under the SEC "pooling of interest" pro-visions this avoids the need to write off goodwill over 40 years. A cash bid for Gold Cross at around £11m would have meant a surplus of ahont £10m over

around £11m would have meant a surplus of ahont £10m over net assets and an annual write-off of £250,000. Nor much on the face of it, but this has to be taken below the line, and against net profits last year of £517,000 for Gold Cross (on a United Kingdom nax basis). Meanwhile, what of future prospects for Gold Cross? Profits have risen from £0.23m in 1968 to £0.96m last year--which was 17 per cent ahead of prospectus forecast. That was without anything like a full con-tribution from the latest spare of acquisitions too. True, Gold Cross might he np against poten-tial dilution problems on more ecquisitions but it looks good for further organic growth. Profits are apparently expand-ing fast so far this year. Gold Cross has been a firm stock eince it came to market at 70p in April 1973. This puts in perspective the exit p/e ratio of 183 on Searle's offer of an effec-tive 85p a share on historic earnings of 4.59p a share for Gold Cross.

How to meet demand?

CUCHICATION ? Following close nn tha Lesney figures, the preliminary results from Mettoy last Friday illus-trate the frustrations of the toymakers in trying to match inadequate raw material sup-plies to booming demand. The frustration for the investor is in deciding which of these two factors is likely to alter first. Plastics are in short supply, partly because of the effect the

So, if the supply situation that has allowed C M & T to keep its controls are lazer. The upshot of this is that Metroy and nthers appear to he buying from abroad at inflated prices rather than risk missing prices rather than risk missing the current order boom. The implications for operating mar-gins are obvious enough. Much the same thing applies to zinc alloys used in die-cast toys. Still, Mettoy's expectations are for some further improve-ment in results this year and even on historic earnings the

Interim: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £8 1m Sales £16.2m (£11.99m) Pre-tax profits £1.43m (£0.74m) Dividend gross 1.5p (1.25p)

Of the five industrial relations take wage disputes to arbitra-bodies doomed to extinction by tion when there is e statutory the new Government, it is now clear that three will disappear with the Bill repealing the Industrial Relations Act, while

executioo of the other two will he held over for a few months. The National Industrial Relations Court will go immediately the Bill receives the Royal Assent, and the Commission oo Industrial Relations and the Registry of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the appointed day for the new Act to come loto force.

The Pay Board will disappear as soon as the Government thinks the time bes come to rely on its voluntary anti-infla-tionary policies, some time after it has produced its report on Loodon weighting at the end of next mooth.

Alooe of the five, the Indus-trial Arbitration Board, formerly the Industrial Court, is scheduled to remain until superseded by the proposed Conciliation and Arbitration Service (CAS) which the Government proposes to establish if it remains in power long enough.____

enough. The TUC never hlacklisted this board, as they did the others, though it might have had a minor role in the Indus-trial Relations Act's compulsory procedures. It could have been used to arhitrate on two types of claim under the Act, one related to the sole bargainiog agent provisions and the other to the obligation on an emto the obligation on an em-ployer to disclose information, but it was never called upon

but it was never called upon for either. The TUC overlooked this, or sbowed an unaccustomed toler-ance, perhaps partly because it had long ceased to play a major role. There was a time when the two sides of industry were willing to take many of their important disputes to indepeod-ent arbitration, and the court beard anything up to 70 cases a year. But in 1971 it beard only 16 cases, in 1972 it beard 26 and last year only eight. partly because of the effect the oil crisis has had on feedstocks, but also because United King-dom manufacturers are turning to export markets where price and last year only eight. Unions will not normally

incomes policy. It has had an unexpected

inflow of cases this year, bowever, resulting from a cooflict hetween the Pay Board's rulings and the House of Com-mons Fair Wages Resolution which says that Government cootractors shall observe wages and conditioos not less favour-able than those general in the trade.

In the first of these cases, Sir Roy Wilson, the IAB president, rejected the Pay Board's contention that the ultimate deci-sion lay with them and decided last month that increases rang-ing from £2.50 a week to £364 a year were necessary to epable the company concerned to comply with the Resolution. Since then more than half a dozen other fair wages cases bave been brought against the Pay Board. The position of the CIR (whose chairman is Sir Leonard Neal)

Eric Wigham on the transient life of industrial relations bodies

Setting them up and

knocking them down

complex.

Frank Vogl looks behind some surprising first quarter earnings

US profits confound the prophets

motor

addition to its functions deriv-ing from proceedings before the NIRC. The Department of Employ-ment originally envisaged that the provisions of the 1971 Act, which establish it as a statutory hody, might need to he retaioed until sufficient progress bas heen made with setting up the CAS, which will have a division performing the same function. It is now slated, however, that it will disappear with the repeat of the Act. This does not necessarily mean that there will be a gap mean that there will be a gap between the end of the CIR and the establishment of the CAS. The TUC is pressing hard for the CAS to be set up hy administrative action as guickly as possible, leaving its statutory authority to be provided later in the proposed Employmeot

Protection Bill.

the CAS should take will be started immediately and it is conceivable it could be set up by the time the repeal Act is brought into force, but the consultations are bound to he The creation of the service is a major operation and its suc-cess will depend upoo its re-ceiving the full backing of the Confederation of British Indus-try as well as the Government and the TUC. Numerous details

them in future. Even the civil servants, some of whom went to and the be worked out and the whole schema to be widely understood and approved by both sides of industry. To start it off at half-cock could be tha independent bodies with temporary promotion which they will lose on their return, may become reluctant to go to anything of the sort. Eveo more difficulty may be fatal.

manufacturers

motor manufacturers bave announced sbarper profit de-clines than almost everybody else. The biggest company of them all, General Motors, re-corded a profit fall to just \$120m from \$817m on sales that fell to \$6,900m from \$9,600m.

The tourist and travel indus-try was another victim of the oil crisis. Many airlines have announced immense profit falls,

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nutbority to be provided later It would he wasteful in the a the proposed Employment extreme to end the CIR and let rotection Bill. its staff scatter before the Consultations about the form establishment of the body found in attracting the top men who are needed to be members nf boards and commissions likely to be so short-lived.

Patents: giving drugs chance of fair return

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In the Chancery Division of the High Court today Mr Justice Whitford will be asked to settle the fate of the drug trimethoprin, an anti-bacterial widely used in the treatment of respiratory and urinary tract infectioos.

which is to replace it, whatever the TUC say. The CIR has, by and large, followed in the tradi-tions set by Mr George Wood-cock, its first chairman, helping

companies in difficulty to help

theorselves, and the TUC's blacklisting of it because it has

had to conduct some inquiries for the NIRC, was always un-

At workplace level, employ-aes have often been glad to

cooperate with it. Experience io

the kind of work it has been doing is not common and could

be valuable to the new organi-zation. Moreover, the commis-sion is now eogaged on a score of inquiries nothing to do with the NIRC, including an exteo-

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panies who sbare this opinion, but they note that the stock market malaise is primarily due

The Wellcome Foundation is asking the court to extend the compeny's patents for the drug on the ground that, despite the grant of a 16-year patent in February, 1958, there has beeo insufficient time for a fait com-mercial exploitation of the legal monopoly conferred by the patents.

The action is the latest in a small rush of such applications

in recent years, Britisb pateot law has always caused a lot of anxiety among drug manufacturers. As the sive one oo grievances, disputes and disciplinary procedures, which will not be completed as planned when the repeal Bill is passed. law stands at present a com-pany may be granted a legal pany may be granted a legal monopoly on its product for 16 years in the United Kingdom. This is pretty meager by European standards. In West Germany patent life is 18 years; in France, Belgium and Holland, 20 years. Only in Italy, the rogue country of the international drug industry, is there no patent protection at all for drugs.

The husiness of one govern-ment setting up industrial rela-inons bodies, and the next knocking them down and creat-ing others, is reaching a stage where it will become increas-ingly difficult to get capable, staff to man them. staff to man them. Of the five now heing dis-posed of, the Pay Board em-ploys 425, of whom all but 50 or so are seconded civil ser-vants. The CIR bas 170, includ-ing 30 agency staff, of whom ahout 70 are civil servants and 70 on contract drawn from the two sides of iodustry. The NIRC has about 45 staff, the Registry about 30 and the IAB balf a dozen, all from the Civil Service. for drugs. The problem for drug manu facturers is this: while the patent is taken out on discovery of the preparation, marketing of the drug may not be effected until several years later. So, ex-cept in the most unusual cases, the commercial exploitation of any drug free from competition by ideutical products is always "16 years minus".

Just about the only way around the problem is to invoke Section 23 or 24 of the Patents Act 1949 the first cover-It is important for industrial relations bodies like the CIR and the Pay Board to have a proportion of their staff with industrial experience, hut they will find it more difficult to get them in future Even the circle Patenis Act 1949 the tirst cover-ing extension of patent life oo the ground of inadequate remuneration, the latter on the ground of war loss. At the Cis-cretion of the court up to 10 years can be added to the patent.

In the past two or three years companies have been making increasing use of Section 23, In March, 1972, the National Research Development Coroora Research Development Corpora-tion's patent on a valuable anti-biotic named cephalosporin C, which should have lapsed in January of that year, was extended for six years. Then last year Smith, Kline and French was granted a two was extension on triffuonerzzine

year extension oo trifluoperazine (marketed by the company under the brand name Stelazine) with leave to return to the court after that period to argue for

a further extension. When Wellcome take their when Wellcome take their drug to the court today they will argue that although the pre-paration was patented in 1958 it took a full decade, until Septemeber, 1968, until it could be put on the market. What will be of considerable

to the excessive cost of money which is restricting the demand for sbares. An easing of none-tary cooditioos could produce a substantial rise in sbare loterest to the drug industry as a whole in the Wellcome case is just how much money trimethoprin has made the com-pany nver the past six years. If, as expected, this turns out to values. The best indication of business optimism lies in the plans be a not insignificant sum, and the court then rules that this still constitutes inadequate remuneration, it will provide the industry with a benchmark on the question of reasonable revenue and, by extension, profit. As the Hoffmann-La Roche case bas shown, the reasonable-The rise is substantial, even ness of nrofits in the drug industry is almost impossible to define

charman is Sir Leonard (Near) is causing most anxiety to those who wish to see continuity in the work of promoting good industrial relations which it began under the previous Labour Governmant and which it has continued to carry out in addition to its functions deriv-

Sir Leonard Neal, chairman of the CIR

estigate deals attempted as -il as deals executed and it 1 go far towards identifying 5 clients who actually place iers as well as the clients in ose names the orders are ionally transacted. Bnt it cannot require evidence m the suspected clients mselves and its effective bority over the clients ployers may be limited.

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which a Council investigation; ever Panel can ease the plems of investigation for Conncil in some mistances

it must be remembered that . ibstantial minority of allega-s of insider trading have ing to do with takeovers at In any case, the more rough the Council and as become in their attempts dentify insider trading, the e sophisticated practitioners become in their attempts to le detection.

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It is true that United Kingdom residents accepting Searle stock can sell to an overseas resident residents arcepting Searle stotent and thus avoid paying tha in-vestment currency premium. But the question is what sort of impact such disposals will have on Searle's price on Wall Street. Tha bid is worth about \$26.4m (f11m) against a Searle capi-talization of \$1,142m. This is 2.3 per cent, though it can be assumed that the Gold Cross chairman, Mr R. S. Goldsant, to-gether with Keyser Ullmann from disposing of Searla shares received in exchange for their 46.4 per cent holding in Gold Cross for a month or two. But, that could still mean about 15 per cent of Searle's enlarged equity coming on th the market.

the market. Smaller shareholders in Gold

Cross-probably accounting for around im shares-will prob-ably find the need to pay brokers' commission at an estithe the Companies Bill dead mated 14 per cent more of an the Labour Government irritant than will the institutions

ment in results this year and even on historic earnings the p/e ratio is 44 at 29p and the yield 10 per cent. But reported earnings benefit from a re-duced tax charge and fully taxed the p/a ratio is 64. As for demand, it shows no signs of slackening off yet and remains broadly based in Europe, the United States and the Far East. Moreover the die-cast toy war seems to be over with a tacit accommodation with a tacit accommodation reached between the rival makers, aided by the strength of demand. A further point is that any further stringency in the spen-ding/credit climate so far as

consumer durables are con-cerned is unlikely to bite deeply into the toy market. All this leaves Lesney, where the historic p/e ratio at 25p is 51 and the yield 3.75 per cent, looking fairly attractive already and, like Mettoy, poised for a rapid run through to better results if the raw materials cituation content situation eases. Durbee-Combex-Marx is like-

wise confident of a substantial increase in earnings this year though here the plastics supply though here the plastics supply position clearly has signif-icance for the sheetings and DIY division. An historic p/e ratin of 4.4 at S1p (where the yield is 4.1 per cent) has this uncertainty already in mind, however. The Airfix ratio of 51 (on market expectations of f24m pre-tax last year) at 53p however. The Altrix ratio of 51 (on market expectations of 221m pre-tax last year) at 53p is still waiting for Meccano to come right. The implied yield is 7.3 per cent. All are fair spec-ulative counters, with Mettoy probably having the greatest npside potential.

The picture developing from the results is basically one of well above-average profit in-treases, with one or two sectors recording quite spectacular profit gains and a few castors sale of stocks bought at low prices and sold at the new recording quite spectacular profit gains and a few sectors showing almost equally spectac-ular profit declines. The first quarter was certainly not normal and for many analysts the results heing published are largely freakisb. prevailing price when the oilproducing

Reports on first quarter earn-ings by United States com-panles are now flowing in, producing bewilderment for many observers, confounding the general picture of an econ-omy in recession but doing little for sbare values. The picture developing from the results is basically one of well above-average profit in-consect with the same period a year ago by 123 per cent to S589.4m. On sales up 97 per cent to 54,924m. Wall Street analysts point out that the huge gains made by oil companies were largely ex-pected, and that the first quar-ter figures were inflated by once-and-for-all profits from the creased its first quarter net earnings, compared with the same period a year ago by 123 up 97 per cent to 54,924m. Wall Street analysts point out that the huge gains made by oil companies were inflated by once-and-for-all profits from the

With gross national product down 5.6 per cent in the first three months of this year, one would bave expected an awful set of earnings results, but this just has not happened. The profits and sales of many companies were boosted by infla tion. A further reason was con-version into dollars of foreign currency revenues, at rates which appear most favourable by comparison with those prevailing today.

Factors such as these resulted io an average 24 per cent earnings gain being recorded in a First National City Bank survey of 1,000 com-panies. What is significant, however, is that in few cases did profits manage to increase at the sama rata as sales, re-flecting a general decline in profit margins.

The most striking gains were made hy the oil companies and yet oil company shares bave harely moved on the stock markets. Texaco, for example, in-

producing countries dramati-cally raised their prices. It was such once-and-for-all profit-hoosting factors that led to investors being unimpressed when the oil company's figures were ennounced. Other one-time factors affect-ing companies' results helped to produce the virtual non-reaction in share values. The

aluminium companies had been prevented from raising prices by statutory controls for some time, hut controls were lifted in the first quarter. The subse-quent increases helped profits enormnusly. For example, Alcoa managed a 115 per cent earnings rise to \$45.4m.

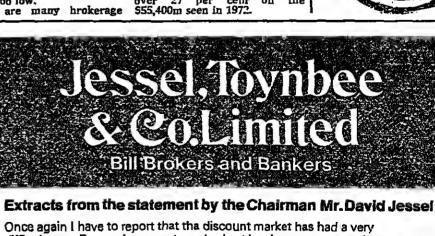
The chemical companies bave for some time been unable to satisfy demand and this allowed them to pass on increased oil costs to customers. The rise in oil prices and the tight supply situation, now widely expected to ease somewhat, aided Union Carhide, to take just one case, boosting profits by 42 per cent to \$94.1m on sales 23 per cent bigher at \$1,109.6m.

The crisis was indeed a major influence nn the earn-ings results of the first quarter. The crisis produced a sharp fall in demand for cars and the

for investment speeding. The anoual survey of company in-vestment intentions, just pro-duced by the McGraw-Hill Pub-lications Company, shows spending plans currectly totall-ing S119,100m, 19.4 per cent more than in 1973. This, McGraw-Hill says, "dwarfs any-thing that bas gone before". The rise is subtrantial even Holiday Inns, as just one illus-tration, recording an earnings decline of 64 per cent to \$2.7m. Most capital goods manufac-turers have done well as an increasing number of com-panies become more optimistic about the economic outlook and recognize that, in many areas, recognize that, in many areas, supply shortages have troubled the economy most and been the major cause of inflation. IBM, for example, increased its prof-its in the first quarter by 27 per cent to \$431.3m. With the lifting of the oil emhargo on the United States many people now believe a taking inflation into considera-tion and the hond markets anticipate a record volume of new issue demand. Companies would not he making such hig

plans if they were not confident about the profit ontlook. many people now believe a more normal economic situa-While the first quarter was in many ways one of quite exception will develop and that profit development will be a lot more even than it was in the first quarter. The degree of optimism to he beard in busi-ness circles flies hard in the tional profit growth, due in many cases to exceptional factors, the level of company prof-its for the remainder of the year may well he sufficiently good for 1974 to he another face of the gloomy predictions hy many Washington and New York economists and suggests strongly that Wall Street prices are just too low. There are many brokerage Tace of the gloomy predictions good for 19/4 to he another record earnings year—1973 saw the sbarpest rise in profits since 1955, with earnings up over 27 per cenr on the \$55,400m seen in 1972.

Malcolm Brown



- difficult year. By running an extremely short book your company has to some extent learnt to live with continually rising rates and attempts by governments to force them down again. As a result we are able to show a satisfactory profit of £371,876 and to propose a final dividend of 10.5%. This means that we have fractionally increased the overall rate of dividend above last year's level and have been able to add enough to the balance carried forward on profit and loss account to cover the cost of another year's dividend at the same rate. A transfer has also been made to contingency reserve.
- As can be seen from the rediscount figure (£94m) we have vestly increased our turnover in bank bills and we have found many new outlets for this type of paper.
- Our associate company, Charles Fulton & Co. Ltd., had another very profitable year in 1973 and their dividend has now become a significant part of our income.

	1974	1973
Capital and reserves	3,313,235	1 1 7 1 0 0
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	124,608,363	<u>158,869,282</u>
	£127,921,598	£162,041,391
Leasehold premises	84,700	
Cash at bank and amounts receivable Treasury, Corporation and Sterling and	490 881	1.602,765
Dollar Commercial Bills	57,943,346	57.414,307
Sterling Certificates of Deposit	33,394,954	50,983,659
US Dollar Certificates of Deposit	12,577,712	10 878 300
Loans Corporation Securities, Local Authority	300 000	1,412,392
Bonds and Other Investments	23,130,005	37,749,933
	£127,921,598	£162 041,391

Business Diary: Miller's brainchild Dicey year

activities of hetting shop owners allaged in "exploit the tendency to gamble for their own profit".

a long way from the school o to the committee cham-of the EEC, nor is the unit t industry the obvious route t one to the other. However, the path taken by Norman er, a director of the Sava Prosper group, and yester-be emerged as the chairman he newly formed European aration of Investment Funds Companies.

te federation can rightly be ribed as Miller's brainchild. Iteen months ago he was cod by the Department of te and Industry to accend EEC Commission's two ting groups on unit trusts, i-ended invesument compa-, mutual funds or call them vou will.

iller was the only industry among the walter of Euroservants studying the stanlization of prospectuses and harmonization of mutual I law, and be felt the need of

ck-up voice from the rest of. industry in Europe i many respects the wheel turned almost full circle

for Miller. After school-tering-he still retains a agogic air and a tutorial pipe ent to the Association of I Trust Managers as secre-netil he left in the mid-ies to try his hand at the real g. He built Ebor Securiinth one of the most suc ful of smaller nnit trnst ips, a reputation it still en-since it was swallowed up 5 & P in 1969.

though he remains manag-director of Ebor Miller, it to signification in the second second to signification of the second second bolts and bolts



Left to right : Gaming Board's Sir Stanley Raymond, Ladbroke's Cyril Stein, Churches' Council's Moody : Nag, nag, nag.

of the unit trust industry and at . ling conglomerates " now under S & P has concentrated much attack from the Gaming Board. In the background is the more on new developments, par-ticularly in the international in the background is the perennial sniping from such as the Rev Gordon Moody, secre-tary of the Churches' Council on Gambling, which is calling for a Betting Board to regulate the arriviting of hetting shop surface field.

He is an ardent European and He is an ardent European and his new role of chivying the other mutual funds industries in Europe to indulge in self-help, borh for themselves and their, shareholders, is entirely to his liking—even if it all does look a bit like locking the stable door, after Bernia Cornfeld's. IOS borse has bolted.

Under attack

UTACI aller with an responsible for may one quarter interest in gaming, whether as a of gambling's £2,350m turnover. with gambling as a nbole. The board, it is argued, is and to regulate casino gaming,

gaming machines and charity pools, it has no power over foot-ball pools, prize bingo or betting

Lastly, Roy Jenkins, the Home Secretary, will by the end of this month have raceivad final comments from all concerned on the report of an inter-departmental working party on lotteries.

This renort recommends that lotteries, football pools and newspaper spot-the-ball com-petitions should come within the Gaming Board's supervision and the amount of prize money offered should be limited.

Customs and Excise receipts from gambling duties in 1972 totalled f168m, while, if the lotteries report were adopted, the working party says, "a signi-ficant volume of gambling revenue would be diverted from private profit to beneficial use " Certainly, Sir Stanley may ba expected to stick by his post and by his arguments.

Backgammon

Cyril Stein is chairman of the Ladbroke Group, one of the "large gambling conglomer-etes" the Gaming Board is talking about, and he is not et all pleased at what he reads in the board's report.

to gamble for their own pront In the foreground, there is Sir Stanley Raymond who, in pre-senting his annual report as chairman of the Gaming Board, proclaims the need for a "strong "administrative machine" to deal Stein is 46, and came into Lad-broke 18 years ago as the reprehroke 18 years ago as the repre-sentative of a consortium, including an uncle, who had acquired the business, then a sleepy credit betting concern that would only take clients they look op in Debrett.

Today, he is chairman, and say. Me likes to think of Ladbroke as tha Jenkins.

Marks & Spencer of the hetting husiness. With 1,150 shops, they are now the higgest betting shop owner in the country, but bave long since diversified, particu-

larly into hotels. One part of tha report for

which he can have no love is a special section objecting to the resurgence of hackgammon, which Ladbroke, among others is promoting strenuously. Recent publicity given to backgammon tournaments, the board con-tends, calls to mind Section 42 of the Gaming Act, which makes it an offence to advertise the

premises. The board, Stein seys, is stumbling over some of the facts of its case against the conglom erates in the rush to make its point. He points to a league table of these companies and

the money goes back in prizes, and in credit betting even more. Out of the remaining one fifth must come levy, tax, overheads and dividends.

As for Mr Moody's case, that there are innocents who must be protected, Stein says some people spend their money on opera, some on ballet, and maoy more on drink-it is their business bow they spend it, subject to what Parliament has to Meanwhile, Over to Mr

availability of gaming on any

their activities, and shows that the board bas his group listed in foothall pools, whereas they're

not, although they'd like to be. He says the board's £2,350m turnover estimates is a noo sense figure. Foor-fifths of

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders are requested to attend the Annual Geoeral Meeting which will be held on Friday, 24th May, 1974, at 10.30 a.m., in the Uffice of the Societé Génerale de Belgique, 30 rue Koyale, Brussels.

- AGENDA Reports by the Board of Directors, the Auditing Com-mission and the legal Auditor for the financial year 1973.
- Approval of the balance sheet as at December 31st, 1973, and of the provid and loss account of the financial year; distribution of the profi-
- Discharge to be granted to the Directors and Auditors. Statutory appointments. Emoluments of Auditors.

4-52 is located at Szczecin, 200 miles away. The computing service is provided for the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk; the North shipyard : the Gdynia shipyard aod the Szczecin shipyard. In order to be admitted to this Meeting owners of bearer shares must have deposited their sbares by Friday, 17th May, 1974, at any one of the following banks : in Belgium

the Société Générale de Banque, in Brussels or any of its other offices and ageocies ;

io France : the Baoque de l'Uoion Parisienne-C.F.C.B., 6.8, soulevard Haussmaou, io Paris (9e);

Netherlands : the Argemene Eank Nederland, 32 Vijzelstraat,

in Ant tordem. Or nors of bearer shares will be admitted to the Meeting oo producing a statement from one of the above banks quoting the identity of the owner of the shares and certifying that the shares will remain deposited from 17th to 24th May, 1974

Owners of registered shares must advise the Company at the latest by Friday, 17th May, 1974, of their intention of being preseou or represented at the Meeting. Proxies, conferred according to articla 30 of the Articles of Association, must be deposited at the latest by Friday, 17th May, 1974, at the Company's Registered Office, rue de la Chancellorie is Unuscals la Chancellerie i, brussels. Proxy forms are available to shareholders at the Com-

barks.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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mum permitted i	1.8845p £	1.84p £	
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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The current programme consists of offices, industrial and shop schemes at a cost of £18 million in the United King-dom, office and commercial schemes of £17 million in Belgium with office and industrial projects of £7 million in Australia. The Croup will continue to expand the programme when

according to a new report by States and the second of the second the Cenire for Interfirm Com-parison. Remote-access firms Computer news show on average a lower profit in relation to the value of equipment.

The remote-access hureaux are less successful than the hatch processors in geograting reveoue from a given value of equipment, the report indicates, irrespective of the profit-content of that revenue. The report is based on figures

from 19 hureaux. It shows in addition that the profit margin on revenue is also bigher oo average in the hatch oureaux studied. But the range of profit margios is wider in the remote-access group, several companies in which bave a greater profit or loss on revenue than any of the batcb processors. Another oiffereoce hetween

the two groups of bureau is that, while remote access firms' com-puter staff are on average paid 6 per cent more per caput, they generate on average 21 times more reveoue from computer use per caput.

a centralized system of pro-duction control. Other applications which bave been under-taken by ZIPO include bull DHSS study

A detailed study of the scope A detailed study of the scope for mechanizing the assessment and payments of claims for supplementary benefits is being cunducted by Jobn Hoskyns & Company for the Department of Health and Social Security.

Health and Social Security. Some 2,400 staff in over 400 offices fieal with benefit ioquiries from over 11 million callers each year at present. The Hoskyns/DHSS team will study the present stream for study the present systems for the assessment and payment of supplementary benefit : deter-mine the feasibility of using

computers and other aids ; define the scope of mechanized systems; specify the equipment required and prepare plans for Computer bureaux with customers usiog terminals are on average less successful than batcb-processing bureaux, implementation

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Business appointments

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Seven ICL 2903 computers

valued at a total of £800,000 have been ordered by ZIPO, the

data-processing service of United Polish Shipyards. They are to be installed in component factories io and around Gdansk,

where the main ZIPO computer

centre is located. ICL System 4-50 and 4-70

computers are already in use at this centre, and an associated

The new computers will be linked to the main computer

centre and will be used to extend

design, structural analysis, service pipe routing, analysis of

pipe routing, analysis of space frames, propeller design, pro-

cess control tapes, sock cootrol and PERT systems. Dataskii, ICL's software aub-

sidiary, will provide specialized

systems and programming ad-vice on the 2903 contract, which represents the largest single order yet received by ICL for

this type of computer. It brings the total value of ICL equipment

installed or on order at ZIPO to about £4m.

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design.

ICL machines for

Polish shipyards

Changes on Heinz board

Mr Anthony Beresford, who has completed three years as presideot of the Food Manufacturers' Federayears' service with companies in

Mr P. J. Ford-Robinsoo bas Mr P. J. Ford-Robinsoo bas become managing director of Nnr-man Frizzell UK and joins the ex-ecutive committee of the Frizzell Group. Be has not however become managing director of the group as stated oo Friday. Mr P. A. Mimms has been appointed a director of the Frizzell Croup and also becomes a member of the executive commit-tee. tioo, is retiring from his post as vice-chairman of the H. J. Heloz Co, but will remain on the boards of H. J. Heinz, W. Darlingtoo & Sons, and Heinz-Erin. Mr John Bodmer becomes director of subsidiary operations io succession to Mr L. E. Sullivan, who retires from the E. Sullivan, who retires from the board but remains a consultaot. Mr Ray King, Mr R. B. Normao and Mr D. H. Rowe are made directors while retaicing their divisional responsibilities. Mr Henry Hill has been elected vice-president of the Association of Certified Accountants. He is finance director of Beecham Pro-ducts

Mr William Lloyd-Ceorge has been appointed public relations adviser to merchant bankers Kielnwort, Benson and will succeed Mr Neville Allan-Smith oo his retire-Mr N. E. J. Rogers has been made a director of Courtney, Pope.

ducts. Mr A. J. Frost is to become man-ager corporate planning at the London and Maochester Assurance Mr D. C. Williams has been named director of technical mar-keting of Joyce-Loch. Co. Mr D. W. Hartneil bas joined the

Co. Mr D. W. Hartnell has joined the board of British Copper Refioers in place of Mr P. O. Jooes, who has retired to devote more time to his post as deputy chalrman of Brookside. Mr C. B. Ross Coobey and Mr D. C. Thomas bave Joiced the HAT Croup as non-executive directors. Mr M. G. Cass bas resigned as managing director and secretary from the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders. Mr F. Woolford bas become man-ardog director. Mr M. G. Cass bas resigned as Mr S. W. S. Franks has been Mr A. K. S. Franks has been Mr A. K. S. Franks has been Marriott's oew bioard comprises Mr N. F. Bacoo, Mr American Bond and Share Holders. Mr F. Woolford bas become man-ardog director.

Overseas bolster for Tubes in marginally better opening quarter

FINANCIAL NEWS

By Tony May Despite patinnal industrial problems. Tube Investments' profits showed a marginal im-provement In the first quarter of 1974, Lord Plowden, the of 1974, Lord Plowden, the chairman, yesterday told share-holders of the engineering and domestic appliance group. The year's pre-tax profit total is ex-pected to be comparable with the E33.6m achieved in 1973. The first quarter improvement

was in spite of the severe effect of the power cuts on some of its operations. Speaking at the annual meeting in Birmingham, Lord Plowden explained that other sections were rated as continuous processes or other-wise allowed some relief, and this advantage was holstered by a strong performance from the overseas companies.

However, Lord Plowden finds the outlook clouded by economic uncertainties coupled with the possibility of shortages of materials

The usefulness of a strong The usefulness of a strong overseas operation was felt in the first quarter, and was de-monstrated over tha whole of last year by a rise in its contri-hution to group results from 54.Im to firm before loan in-terest-nearly a fitth of the group's total of f39.2m.

However, the social implica-tions of these, and other group Audit, welcomed them, although he hoped that such information activities was spotlighted at tha meeting by Social Audir, which staged its first confrontation of would be regularly published and given in the annual report. Lord Plowden said that the this kind.

hoard would make such reports This pressure group had fought unsuccessfully to gain as it thought necessary In a contrasting style, Mr support for two resolutions to be tabled at the meeting. Failing this, 12 questions were lodged with Lord Plowden, ranging from the employment of wor-Frank Trentham, a shareholder, tried to read a 20-point statement, but was ruled out of order by Lord Plowden.

British Syphon profit feels benefit of acquisition

By Terry Byland

Preliminary results for 1973 from British Sypbon Industries confirm earlier predictions of did little harm to the group's order books, which Mr J. Anderson, chairman, says, are currently full. He expects another successsubstantial progress during the first full year of the merger with J. F. Eardley. Profits were up by 43 per cent to £789,000 before tax, on turnover increased by 27

the performance of the first half of the year, and brings shareing a minor role. holders a final dividend in-creased by the maximum perdrawal from the market for medical disposals, hy way of the mitted to 0.99p a share, making a total of 1.56p a share. With the old soda water syphoo side long relegated to the

sale of Eardley Eurupe NV to Gold Cross Hospiral Supplies. The move was completed in Febsidelines, the group has ex-panded rapidly over tha past decada into refrigerated soft ruary with the sale to Gold Cross of Blom Disposables. An extra-ordinary charge of £286,000 is horne by the 1973 results on

Plan to save Moorgate group agreed Sankey-Sheldon in principle To assist in the recovery at

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Support is growing for the new scheme to save Moorgate Mercantile Holdings from liqui-Mercantile Holdings from high-dation. Creditors owed £12m by the hire purchase and banking group have agreed "in prin-ciple" to the scheme, which was put forward last month by Mr Rupert Nichnison, the com-pany's special manager. By consent Mr Instice Plow-

By consent, Mr Justice Plow-man has adjourned nntil June man has adjourned nutil june 10 a compulsory winding-up petition, which was hrongbt against the gronp by five clear-ing hanks who bave been owed more than £3m by Moorgate since it became insolvent last December. There are a number of supporting creditors, includ-ing 42 claiming £10m. Mr Richard Sykes, counsel for the 42, said yesterday that a scheme to be put to the larger creditors bad yet to he com-pleted, but a circular explaining the terms of the offer had been sent out. Although some

the terms of the offer had been sent out. Although some creditors bad agreed in prin-ciple, certain others raised points, which, it was believed, would he satisfied when the scheme waa set out. Mr Sykas added that he hoged that hy June 10, the scheme would be fully implemented, and his clients would be asking the court to dismiss the petition. Moorgare's outstanding debts are roughly £20m, and of this £3m is believed to he owed to small investors. Under the plan

small investors. Under the plan these would be paid in full.

For the scheme to succeed, creditors for over £40,000 have to agree. The winding-up pettion would then be dismissed, and Mr. Nicholson appointed receiver and manager under a dehenture issued as security for an advance of £500,000. would be advanced by Lloyda Bank, together with the other clearing bank creditors.



Exports lift at **Carpets Int**

ful—and thus, presumably, record—outcome for 1974. Home trade of Carpets Inter-Export progress is highlighted national in the current year has hy Mr Anderson. The group's chief overseas markets are in Europe and Australia, with held up remarkably well, Mr W. P. W. Anderson reports. But he says that curtailment of the mooey supply could bring some cancellations and a slowdown in new business. Eastern Europe and Japan play-Last year saw the group's with-

The group is pinning its faith oo the overseas trade, where the export position has never looked export position has never looked stronger, and given freedom from stoppages he forecasts that export sales will considerably exceed the good performance of 1973. Further expansion is planned for overseas plants in the next two years

Bids & deals

To assist in the recovery dia Blakdale-NSE steel partitioning and office furniture subsidiary

Diploma Investments has tere

Diploma Investments has are with GKN Sankey to acquire h goodwill and undertaking a Sankey-Sheldon. S-S, a leader in the offic systems field, had a f2m this over last year and the agent ment gives Diploma anothe 4,000 customers. Diploma says the deal does not involve a make rial consideration and provide for the transfer of design for the transfer of design patents and trade marks and additionally, a considerable range of loose tools and specia machinery.

Thos. Cook rules out

takeover of Avis Following the weekend new that International Telephone; Telegraph were having talks Telegraph were having taken is a number of groups on the disposal of their 52 per on shareholding in Aris Inc. in United States car hire group is Simon Kimmins, managing dis Simon Kimmins, managing dis tor of Thomas Cook Inter tional, said there was no questi of the talks leading to a bid Cook, but he confirmed that is bad approached Cook. Midiand Bank is a major ship

holder in Cook and ITT required to dispose of its 52 m cent stake in Avis hy next Se tember under an anti-trust sent ment reached with the Americ Justice Department.

BODYCOTE INTERNATIONAL Coy has bought Devernin in of Blackburn for £116.316 ca payable on deferred terms one year.

J H FENNER Hull-based power transmissi-company has set on Fenny 20 near Charles de Gaule Alrier; Paris, to control distribution of a products in France.

was passed last time. The co pany's report says the gra should progress towards the sumption of dividends in li with previous years.

Because of a change accounting the company made pre-tax loss of £1.5m in its: full period of 10 mooths. compared with a profit of fill in the previous year.

Jessel Toynbee learning how to cope

Jessel Toynhee reduced holdings of Treasury hills a local authority honds by fil last year, but vastly jurgen its turnover in bank hills, David Jessel ootes in his and statement. By runniog an iremely sbort book, it has some extent learnt to live w continually rising rates attempts by governmeors force them down again ".

MINET HOLDINGS Mr John Wallrock writes in port that because of conditi brought about by ioflation § impossible to make profit forst

CLAYTON DEWANDRE March results excellent, Mr Barnes reports. Order books rear high and he is optimistic of sa factory year in 1974.



the economic outlook becomes more stable. **REGISTERED OFFICE** Brettenham House, Laoraster Place, Loodon, WC2E 7EP.

Mr F. Woolford bas become man-aging director. Mr W. Hay and Mr C. J. Wake-field bave been made directors of the English Ptoperty Corporation. Mr D. A. McCalman has beeo appointed company secretary of RCF Huldings. He succeeds Mr J. H. Hartley, who retires after 34 Mr L. F. Vyse has been made director and general manager of Evered & Cn (Extrusions). Mr Neil Balfour has been appoin-ted an assistant manager of the European Banking Co. Mr Tim Bishop has been appoin-ted a director of Arthur Young Management Services.

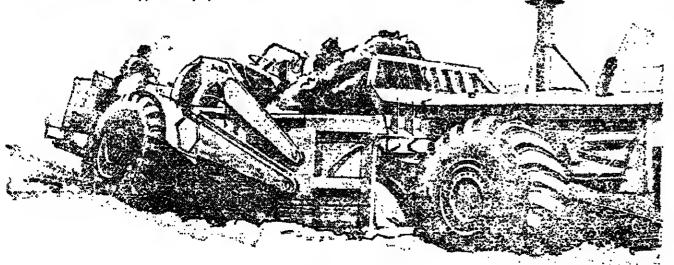
THE WORLD'S LARGEST **DISTRIBUTOR** OF Earthmoving Equipment BEATS E100MILLION TARGET-AND MAKES RECORD 257 MILLION PROFIT

Extracts from the 1973 annual statement to shareholders by William A. Shapland, Chairman.

"Having regard to our detailed trading forecasts for 1974 and the results already achieved in the first few months of the year, your Directors take an optimistic view of the position and they are of the opinion that this year should show a further growth in Group turnover and pre-tax profits.

In their Report dated 28th April 1970 your Directors stated "that the Group must have as its objective a turnover by 1974 of not less than £100 million." The target set for 1974 was achieved in 1973 when Group sales amounted to £114 million, showing an increase of £33 million or 41% as compared with the preceding year. In the four years to 1973 Group sales showed an average annual cumulative growth rate of 19%.

Steps taken over the past few years to expand our business and increase profitability are producing results. Additionally, the prospects for our industry now look very good. Rising commodity and raw material prices in many countries and the energy crisis will create a further demand for the type of equipment which we distribute".



Blackwood Hodge

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drinks and brewing equipment, as well as into industrial merchanting and engineering.

Results 1. A.S. 1. A.S **Royal Sovereign**

jumps 38pc to exceed £600.000 A fourth consecutive year of

growth and a record return come from the Royal Sovereign Group, formerly Royal Sovereign Pencil Consolidating on a buoyant

first half, when profits grew 39 Fer cent, expansion over the whole of last year was a point less, at £611,000 pre-tax. After tax (up from £141,000 to £255,000) aod minorities, the attributable of £308,000 was 35 per cent higher per cent higher. It looks as if the success will

confloue this year. The board state that in spite of restrictions. sales in the first quarter for this stationery and office equipment group are 35 per cent ahead. A final payment of 1.520 (1.44p) gives sharebolders a total distri-butice, called from 2920 to butice raised from 2.82p to 2.96p.

Geers Cross

In spite of a setback at half-way the Geers Cross advertising agency achieved its target of record profits last year.

On turnover up from £2.57m to £3.31m profits before tax were 15 per ceot higher at £216,000. Earnings a share rose from Sp to 9.1p and total dividend from an adjusted 5.34p to 5.59p.

Rakusen Group

Further evidence that the Rakusen Gronp. food manufac-turer and property developer, will return to the dividend list this year comes with the interim results.

In the 28 weeks to January 11 there was a turn-round from a loss of £60,000 to a profit of 549,000 pre-tax. Ooce again there is no tax charge.

Thes. Warrington

Shareholders of Thomas Warrington & Sons, the Cheshirehased huilding group, were told to expect had results for 1973 and in the event profits show a 30 per cent drop from last year's record level of £404,000 to £282,000. None the less the total nividend is being raised from equal to 4.02p to 4.22p with a final payment of 2.55p.

Bellway Hidgs

A much slower pace was evident by Bellway Holdings, formerly North British Proper-tics, in the half to January 31. Following an 83 per cent leap last time the ioterim pre-tax rose 9 per cent to £2.24m on turnover of £9.28m (£7.35m). The group's land hank is

the next two years. losses incurred in coonexion with the withdrawal from this market Hawtin

The three-day-week apparently

adequate to cope with future demand and the market value is still substantially more than cost. Two contracts worth 55m have been won to build 731 "residential units" for local authorities.

Macfarlane Group

Hawtin equity. In the first annual results of Macfarlane Group (Clansman) following the merger of the com-pany (formerly called ACW Ltd) with N. S. Macfarlane last Juoe, group pre-tax profits bare been returned at £476,000 or 25 beer cent in avreas of the forecast

per cent in excess of the forecast of £380,000 made at the time of the merger. Net profits were £212,750 or 5.32p a share against the forecast 4.75p and the total dividend is 3.8p as forecast.

The board say they are confi-dent that 1974 will see continued progress and that results will he well in excess of those in 1973.

Weak spots at Lilleshall Since the record profit of f285,000 in 1970, Lilleshall (steel, building materials and engineer-ing), bas been slipping and earlier flopes of an improvement have been dashed

have been dashed. "Serious losses " in the structural and engineering divisions cootributed to a fall in the second lap from £69,000 to 550,000, depressing the full-term figures from £136,000 to £113,000. "Inadequately-pricad" estimates at one of the subsi-diaries did not belp either.

At the structural and engi-necring division, the manage-ment bas heen reorganized and will be strengthened.

However, the first quarter of this term shows an improvement, and the year promises a better and the year promises a better result for the group. Thrnover last year increased from £6.2m to a record £7.75m. With larger special items, available profits reached £149,000 (£17,000) and the dividend rises from 2.5p to 2.55p process 2.55p gross.

GETAN Turnover for nine months £3.89m (against £5.15m for full year). Tax-able profit £20,000 (£107.500 in-cinding £79,000 exceptional item).

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT Reveoue for half-year to March 31, E673,000 (£280,000), before tax charge of £257,000 (credit of £21,000). Revenue a year ago suffered from substantial defer-ment of dividends, but figures re-stated for comparison.

TRANWOOD LTD Following merger with Namron investments, new board intends to pay, subject to Treasury permis-sion, total dividend of not less than 2p for 1974 oo enlarged capital.

MALAKOFF RUBBER Last year taxable profits soared to £420,000 (£151,000). Dividend total 1.5p (1.25p) subject Treasury consent. Shares were strong at 59 D.

WILLIAM SINDALL Fre-tax profit for 1973, 5220,000 (£152,000) on turnover. of £8.3m (£6.7m). Total dividend, 4.58p (£6.7m). (4.37p).

Tha fioancial support of Associ-ates First Capital Corporation, a subsidiary of Gulf & Western Industries, has put Hawin in a strong position, Mr Frank Haw-tin told the annual meeting. AFC has lent the company £15m and full conversion would give it almost 63 per cent of the Hawtin equity. BEMROSE CORP Sir Max Bemrose, says that year's good performance in p aging and printing has coolir into first quarter of 1974. Trai printing and Scolar Press divis are now making profits and g trading results so far are u better than year earlier. On trading the chairman said business was currently running at a "very satisfactory" level, but he declined to be specific on dividends. The final payment





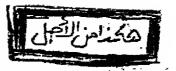


* Significant Increase in profits * One-for-three bonus issue

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The increase in eernings per share is 25 % after adjusting for the increase in Corporation Tax.

In his report the Chairman, Mr. J. Wallrock, say "I am confident that our growth will continue at a satisfactory rate",



INANCIAL NEWS

tock markets

Fresh gains in gilts

There were fresh rises in me sectors of the gilt-edged arket yesterday, but the level husiness was a good deal

wer than that experienced last sek. Johners described the ssion as one of consolidation rer the large rise seen thring e past few days. Short-dated ocks registered of up to an } vint, in the main, although the nger low-coupon stocks rose , or point as a shortage of ock developed. There were ins also among the longer mediums.". The Government oker was not thought to have

roker was not thongot to have sen a heavy seller. In the equity market, the re-wery in share prices petered it yesterday, and major stocks med back sharply after mid-ty when the buying orders iled to materializa. Salling essure was light, but the lack support was enough to reessure was right, but the tack support was enough to re-rse the marker trend. By the rse, the FT index had dipped 5 points to 302.5, with the 300 ark clearly at hazard again. Times index shed 1.63 to 875 Declar and contact of the state of the sta 9.75. Dealers quoted doubts pressed in the weekend press garding last week's cautious

garding last week's cautious iprovement. The lack of business was tha ore disappointing in that turn-er had managed to clear the Om level on both Thursday id Friday of last week. Among the leaders; Glaxo S0p), ICI (222p), Courtailds 03p), Bercham (220p), Fisons-115p) ell lost ground on small lling.

·lling. Heavy engineering issues und little comfort at the inual meeting of sbareholders

Tube Investments Tubes emselves slipped to 2520 on e chairman's indication that ofits are unlikaly to advance is year. Vickers (112p), GKN (84p), BLMC (122p) and awker Siddeley (275p).drifted. f in thin trada. Store shares lacked buyers.

Wall Street

New York, May 5,-A fresh, reading increase in the bank ime rate pushed shares mostly wer today, although the market as recovering slowly late in the ession.

rsion. The Dow Jones Industrial Aver-ze fell by 1.02 points to 844.88. rading was slow. Volume totalled. 450,000 on Friday. Turnover was re lowest since. August 20, 1973. heo 6,970,000 shares were traded. Brokers attributed the early loss a spreading locrease in the bank rime rate to a record 11 per cent

Mothercare (168p) shoped back ahead of the results, due on Thursday. Spillers (33p) eased on a denial that Raiston Porina, of St Louis, has taken a stake.

But there were a few brighter

features: A successful strike in the Celtic Sea by Marathon Oil brought speculative interest in Graig Shipping, whose interest include a 16 per cent stake in a for oil and gas in the same area. Milford Docks strengthened, hoping to benefit from an offshore honanza. Private steel industry shares

continued to respond to reports that a German group is con-sidering acquisitions. A. Lee (191p) was bought for this reason.

But there was a setback for Whessoe, whosa shares dipped to 105p on a sudden attack of nerves ahead of Thursday's half

nerves ahead of Thursday's half time report Doubts regarding the planned more of domicile no Portugal brought a fresh fall in Eucalyptus Pulp & Paper. The shipping pitch was strong ahead of results from Furness Withy. However, fading bid hopes lowared Reardon Smith. With good results expected today, shares in Laporte Indus-tries closed at 104p. The market looks for profits of f9m plus pre-tax from Laporte, but the shares are supported by hopes of a hid, and are not likely to move higher et present. Gold Cross Hospital Supplies eased to 71p on the terms from G. D. Searle of the United States. Accepting shareholders in Gold

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Cross have to choose between paying the investment dollar premium on the shares offered by Searle, or selling them to a by Searle, of Selling them to a non-United Kingdom resident. Banks turned down after, a firm start, with Slater Walker Securities weakening to 150p after Friday's rigorous denial of bid intentions by National Westminster.

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troin the generally prevailing 108 per cent They, also noted that analysts hooked for further upward pressure on the prime rate, with short-term ranes still climbing and business demand for credit high despite soaring interest rates. Brokers added, that there, was httle to account for the late, par-tial market recovery, but said there was some light nibbling because volume to attinned to be slow despite the rising prime rate. Federal National Mortgage was one; of the most actively traded issues on the New York Stock Ex-change, slipping 53 to \$163. A block of 153,000 shares of the issue was traded at \$16. NLT Corp rose by \$1 to \$154. Aluminium issues were mostly lower, Kaiser Aluminium fell \$14 to \$226, Reynolds Metals closed at \$244, off \$14.

NY copper prices wilt in afternoon

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Profitability of the min continue to depend on wolfram price hut it is too to estimate the level of j Mining ability or whather divident he rasumed. Beralt close higher ar 52p ahead o **Beralt** forecasts repart. better year

with the 1972 loss of £546,000

Union Corporation

Union Corporation is to A hullish note is struck hy out a prospecting program Mr L. G. Stopford Sackville. its own expense on 950 he chairman of Beralt Tin & oo the Simmer and Jack Wolfram, which is scarcely mining title area over the surprising with the current two years. UC has the right wolfram price of £40 a metric subscribe R7m, inci ton £22 ahead of what the comexpenditure incurred, for pany obtained in 1973. He cent of the share capit expects a much hetter year for. S & J subsidiary to which the company with a larger proirmly committed and the expectation that the stockpile will be significantly reduced. mining titles will be as with a view to full scale de ment if the results are p ing. A quotation woul Last year on a turnover of £2.05m an operating profit of £36,000 was achieved compared envisaged in due course.

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Brownlee & Co (25p) int	2.29	2.18	1/7	2.29	2.18
Central Mfg (10p) Int 1		1.25	5/7		2.88
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'The dollar fell hroadly in Euro-pean currency markets yesterday as speculative pressure again developed around the dollar and the mark the mark.

The dollar fell 3 pfennigs in Frankfurt to close at 2.4345-60 against. At one stage the German Currency stood at 2.4300 offered, equivalent to a 9.84 per cent de facto revaluation in dollar terms.

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The pound's effective rate was 16.84 against 16.83 per cent on Friday. The gold price fell \$3.00 an ouuce to \$166.00.

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count houses the day to-day supply of funds looked to be fairly adequate, but it did not always appear readily. Occasionally, some large ouns moved through the market and the resulting uneven-ness kept rates fairly high. In the end a small dmount of help was given by the authorities, who bought some local authority hills directly from the houses. Bids up to 12 per cant were beard on occasion, but business appeared to pass mainly in the 114 to 114 per cent baod at the outset, followed by a genic declice to 11 or 114 per ceot before a slight firming to 114 per cent Bt the finish. The only extraneous factor of any size on the day was the repay-ment to the Bank of England of the loans made to the houses on Friday.

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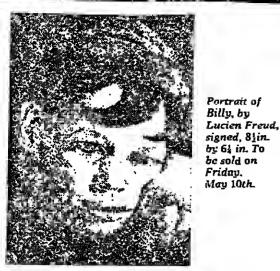


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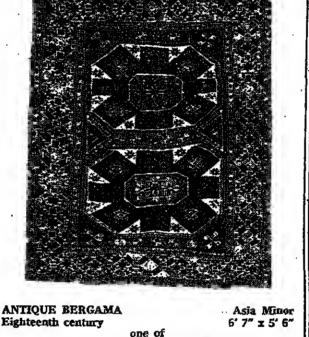
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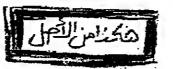


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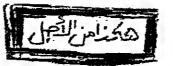
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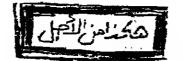
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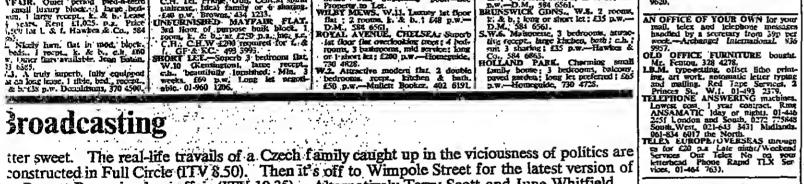
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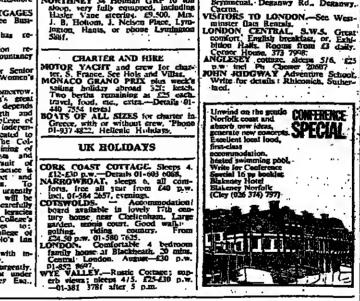
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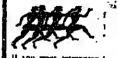
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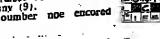
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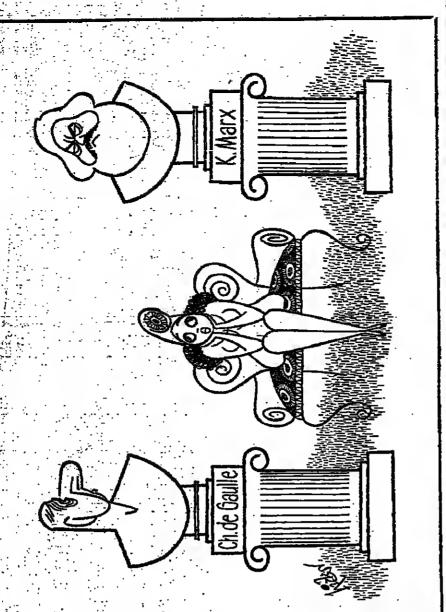
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It is much more important that the EEC should turn its attention to its own affairs and to its fundamental structural crises, some of which were shown up, for all the world to see, by the British in Luxembourg. In other words, this Community will finally have to define what it understands by a political union before it expresses shock at Mr Callaphun's vision of a European customs union. It will have to solve the problem of the fair distribution of the financial burden between the nine partners and eliminate the still substantial differential between rich and poor within the Community.

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Europe, still in its infancy, survived these crises sur-rounding four of the world's most important statesmen without suffering any serious harm. Even then one thing was evident : that this is not a Community composed of a small band of irreplaceable statesmen. Despite all the crises and setbacks it finds its raison d'être in the 250 million citizens for whom Europe is no longer a vision but already a reality.



It is actively seeking the nssistance of western companies. Mr Nicolae Ceausescu, President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, explains his country's policies in an interview with *Europa* in Bucharest. The Romanian economy, according to President Ccausescu, can only benefit by such coop-eration, for example by establis ing joint enterprises. Questions were submitted in writing in advance and Mr Ceausescu indicated before the interview that there were some he did not wish to discuss, such as the planned visit of President Nixon to Moscow and the role of the smaller countries against the background of consultations between the two great to industrialize very rapidly. n companies. Mr Nicolae which is trying country a developing 2 omania

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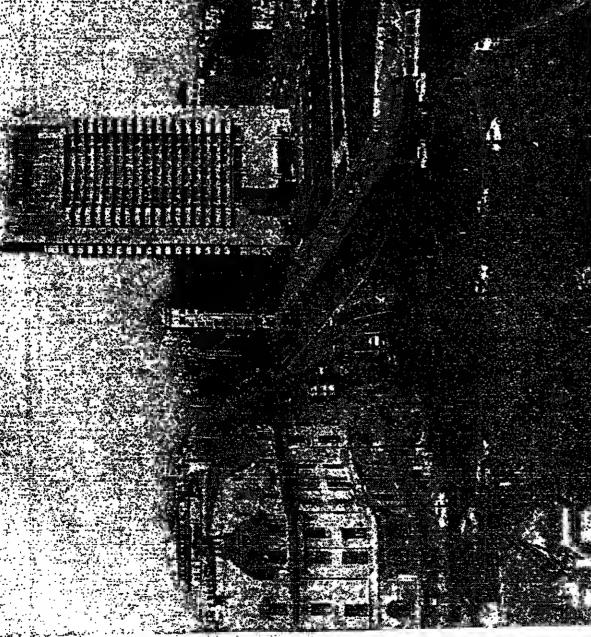
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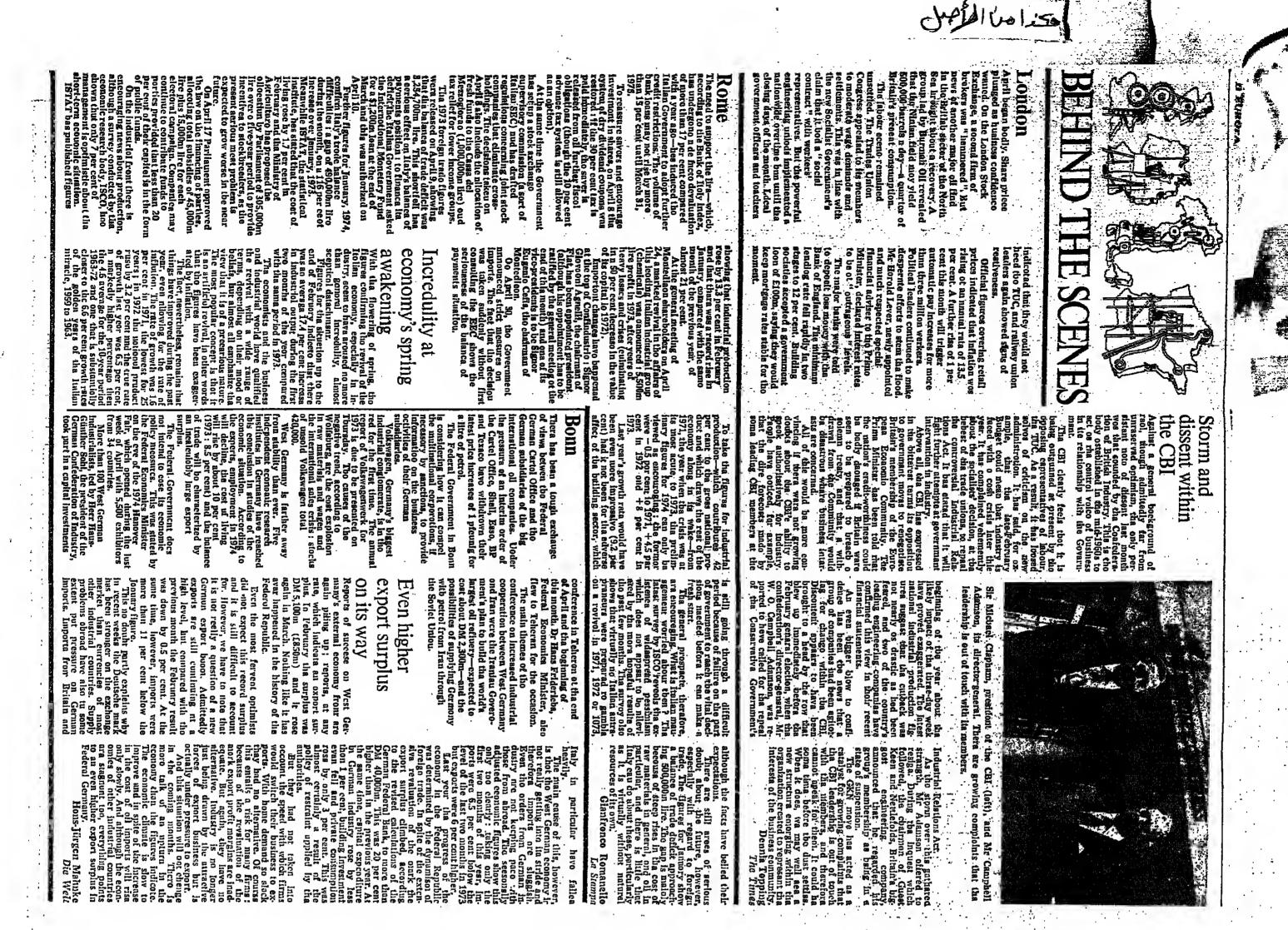
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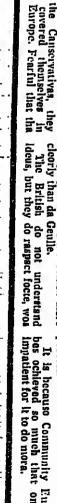
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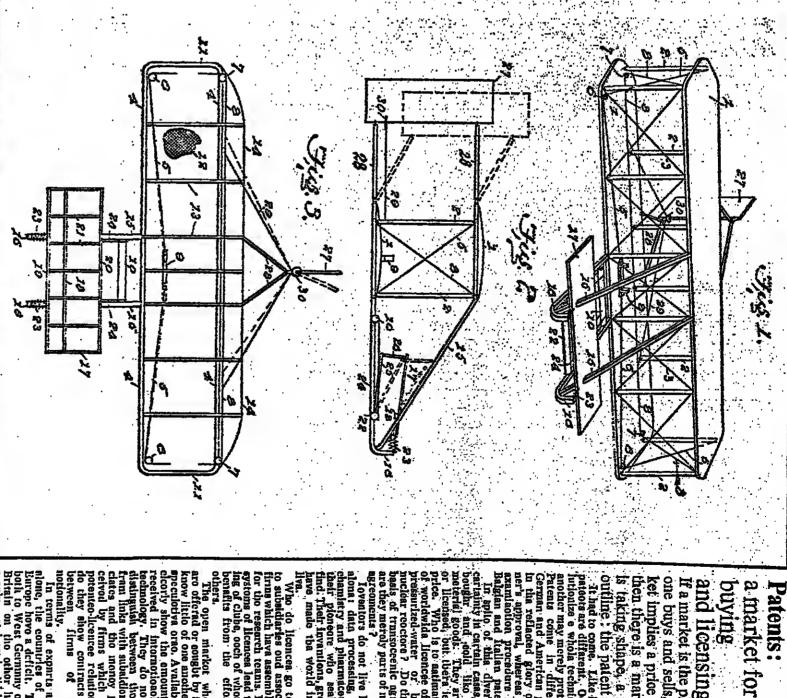
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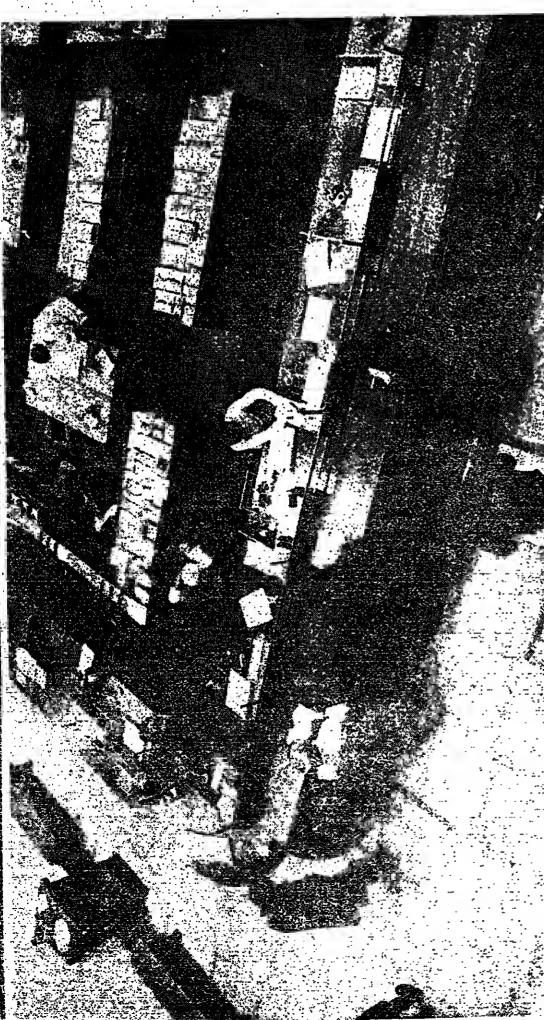
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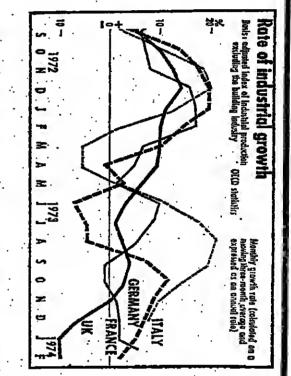
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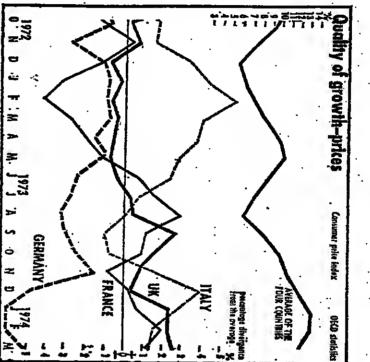
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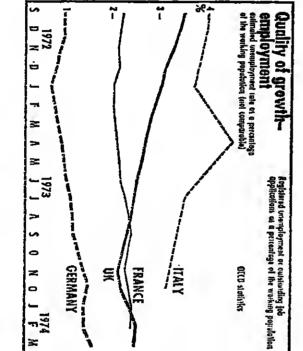
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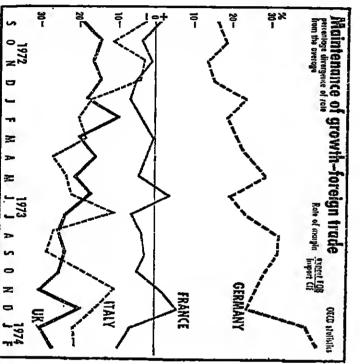
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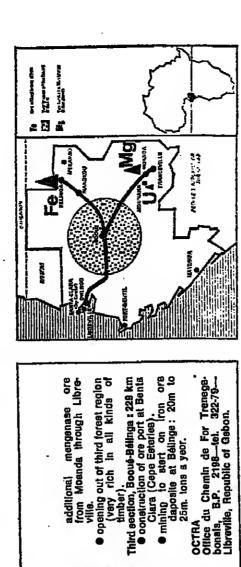
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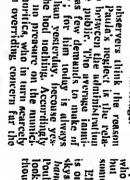
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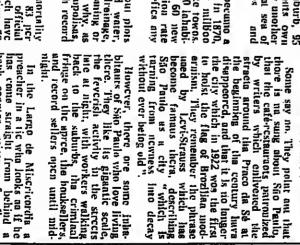
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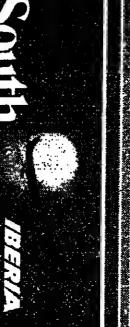
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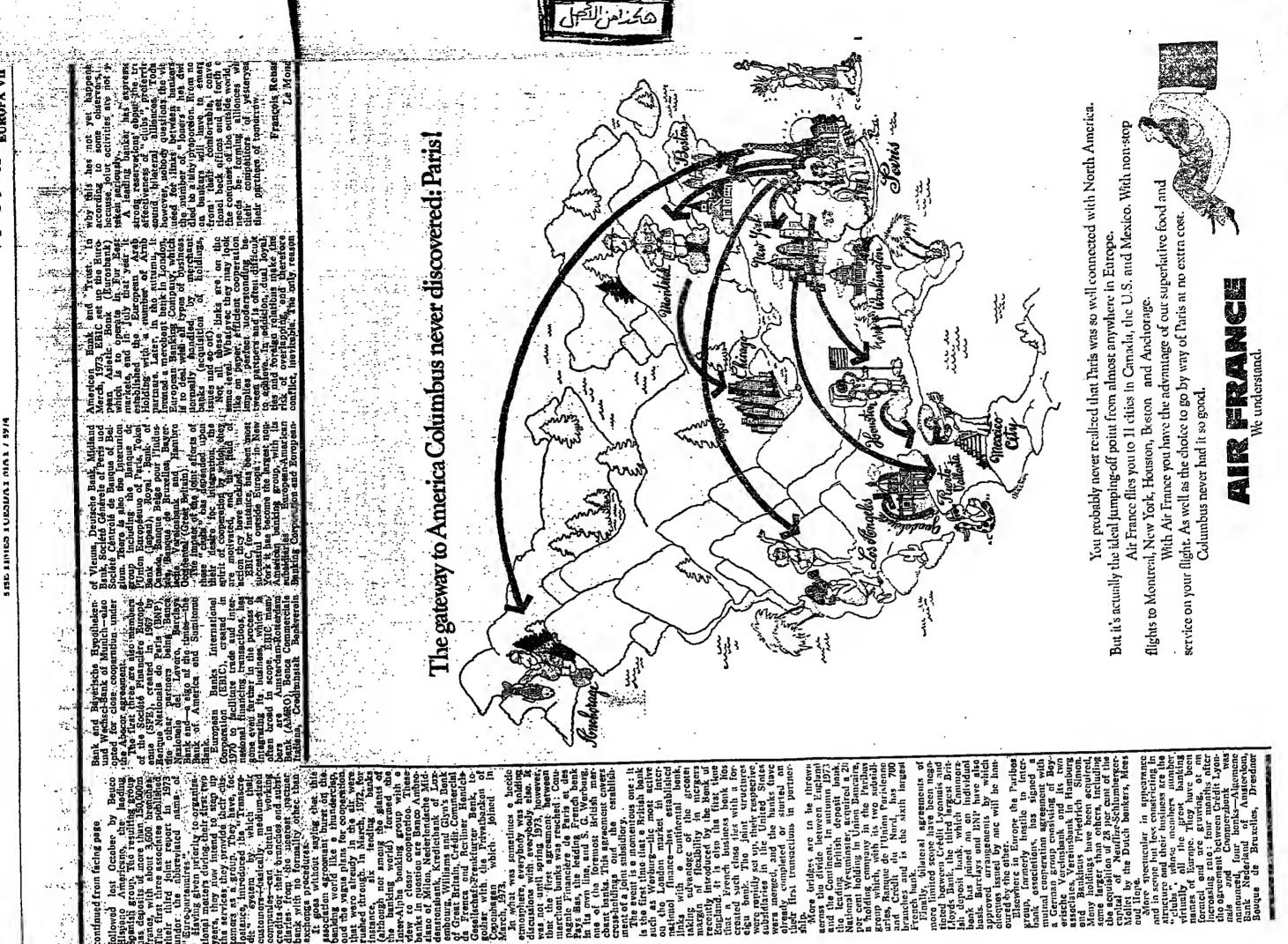
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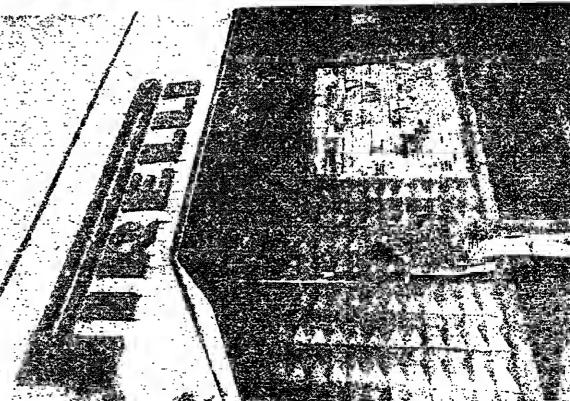
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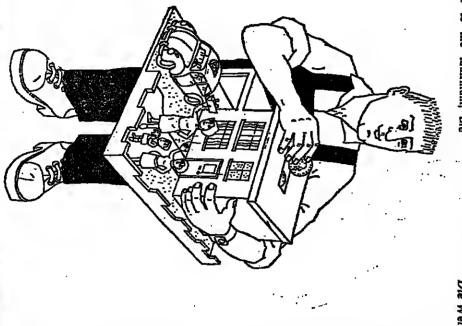
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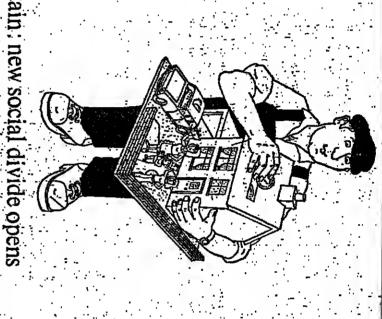
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5,000 lire." But the beeviest item of expend-iture which the Tomasino family have to contend with day spend 90,000 is food. On this they spend 90,000 if a month (other families keep it down to 60,000 or 70,000 lire). "We do our big abopping on Seturday", Gianni says, "when I em et bome too."

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